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## A Future "Eagle" View

*The Klondike Derby*

**By Blake Gagne**

"Three, two, one – go!" shouts the patrol leader trying to reach us through our panting and fatigue. The chilly air nipped at me, but I was too excited to feel it. Through the shouts of scouts, fun activities, and bitter cold, my first Klondike Derby was underway.

The Klondike Derby is a scouting challenge where you pull a 50-pound sledge loaded with necessary equipment to complete your tasks. A fully loaded sledge weighs 75 pounds. As a team, you pull the sledge to different "towns" where you have to complete different activities using your scouting skills while working as a team, and it finally ends with the empty great sledge race – in other words, it was the biggest day of my life.

The Derby kicks off by us checking into the station where they ensure that we have managed the most important lesson you learn in scouts – dressing for the elements. I myself wore extra layers and packed an extra pair of pants, an extra shirt, and an extra pair of socks. You learn quickly that you never want to wear damp socks, so you always bring an extra pair. We also all had hand warmers and toe warmers to ensure that we could manage the bitter air engulfing us. You are constantly moving so the brisk winter air doesn't seem to bother you as much as when you lose a coveted gold nugget because you didn't complete a task correctly or in enough time.

Each "town" you visit during your derby has a mayor and judges who explain your challenge to you and how many gold nuggets you can earn. The team or unit with the most gold nuggets at the end of the day wins the Derby. It can be a bit confusing, but by the end of the day, it becomes second nature.

The day was chockfull with scenarios or tasks that challenged me mentally, physically, and socially. I would love to walk you through the Klondike with my

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***On the Cover:** Blake Gagne, a Webelo II Cub Scout from Rochester Troop 31, shows off his team's flag during the Narragansett Council's annual Klondike Derby held at Camp Cachalot on Saturday, January 19. Read all about Blake's experience as a Cub Scout competing in a Boy Scout event for the first time in our cover feature story, "A Future 'Eagle' View". Photo by Michelle Wood*

favorite stations. First, I went to the town entitled "Dead Horse," which is First Aid, and we earned 13 out of 12 gold nuggets. How did we get an extra gold nugget? Well, we impressed them so much they gave us an extra gold nugget! We were given the fake scenario that a scout was complaining that his feet hurt and he couldn't walk during the middle of winter. We brought the "injured" scout into a tent and took off his shoe and found out that he had frostbite. We had to wrap it and tie it securely with a square knot. During the tying, we told the judges various other knots we could use and why we chose the square knot, which is why we were awarded an extra nugget!

"Sourdough" was our next town where we had to tie knots. We got a perfect score because I knew how to do a clove hitch, which my other team members hadn't learned yet. It felt so great to be able to help them out by knowing a new knot, which saved us since none of us knew how to do a half hitch so we didn't lose any gold nuggets! I found out after that the half hitch is super easy,

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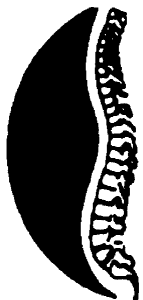
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so maybe next year we can earn an extra gold nugget like we did at the first aid station!

Next, we went to "Fort Youkan," which is BB gun shooting and, ironically enough, it was at the archery range. During this challenge, our unit had to take five shots each and we were scored on our accuracy. We got three out of four, which is really good for a group of Cub Scouts participating at a Boy Scout event!

Then we went to "Chill Koot Pass," which was compass and pace counting. At this station, we needed to look at the paper they gave us with the degrees and the number of feet we had to travel. Using our pace counters, which are these really cool paper dials that tell us how many of our footsteps total one foot, we traveled as a unit following the directions. I wish I could tell you what the tree we were assigned to travel to had on it, but we struggled in this station and we didn't find our tree. It was a bit disappointing to have not completed the task, but it was still fun to try.

After, we went to "Valley Forge" where we had to cook our lunches over coals. The older scouts are graded on their creativity in their meal prep and clean up, but us younger scouts (I'm a Webelos 2 about to cross over into Boy Scouts) only have to prepare an edible meal over coals using our mess kit and serve it to someone for our nuggets. I made cheese dogs and another scout on my unit made baked beans while another scout perfected a grilled cheese. Our mess kits serve as both a skillet and a plate, which makes for much easier clean up. One Boy Scout team burned a hole in the tarp they had to cook on! I definitely laughed when I saw it.

The rest of the afternoon was quicker than the morning's activities. We went to towns where we had to work as a team strapped to planks of wood to mimic snowshoes, but all four of us were tied to it! It took a lot of communication and team work to work together to walk around a flagpole back to the starting line within 10 minutes. We didn't finish within 10 minutes, but we did earn a gold nugget because we didn't drop a giant plastic egg when we all fell ... a million times.

The great race at the end takes place in a large field where everyone runs and pulls their 50-pound sledge



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as a team. We sadly came in last place in that great race, which was a huge disappointment for me because we tried so hard, but I'm sure next year we'll win the race!

### **No Bad Dogs**

*This Mattapoisett Life*

**By Marilou Newell**

Barbara Woodhouse's book *No Bad Dogs* was written in 1982 by the renowned author, a dog trainer, and authority on best practices for training dogs. Her books are still in print and clips from her popular British TV series are available for viewing on YouTube. I became a devotee of her dog training methods when I acquired two Labrador retrievers in the late 1980s. It was very important to me that I have dogs that were trained well and would obey my commands, as well as being loveable, generous family members. It was hard work, but I was young and strong and ready for the challenge. I am proud to say it paid off. I had two well-trained animals, one of which gave us years of companionship and whose



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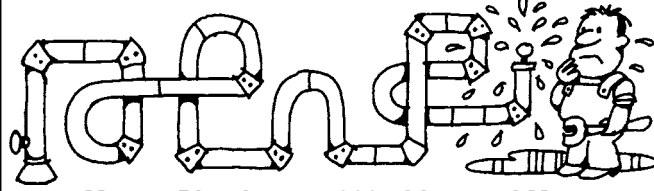


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passing we still cry over.

Training an animal takes time. Repetition, patience, and commitment is the name of the game. I also believe selecting the right dog for one's own ability to give the animal a fair chance of obedience success is critical. If you are a little senior citizen as I am, you probably shouldn't have a strong energy-packed pit bull dragging you down the sidewalk. Not all pit bulls are bad. But all pit bulls are strong.

Over the years, we've all seen or heard of cases where for variety of reasons a dog attacks someone or another dog. I am reminded of Woodhouse's mantra: "There are not bad dogs, only bad humans." Dogs are animals and even the best-trained beasts can surprise us for unknown reasons and behave in "bad" ways. The cure is knowing your dog's temperament as best you can, understanding your ability to control the dog with voice and leash restraints and, yes, accepting your physical limitations for handling the dog you've decided you want.

Suffice to say, my dog is small. Harry is a fluffy, oftentimes-skittish fifteen-pound mature neutered male Havanese and also pretty darned cute. People, especially children, want to pat him, pick him up, or approach him as they wish. His reaction to the situation determines how I'll allow the interaction to take place. If Harry isn't interested, I'll tell the adults as well as the children: "He is nervous around strangers," and gently move away from the people. If Harry is channeling his inner werewolf, I'll cross the street to avoid anything nearing an unpleasant experience for others, as well as Harry. I have spent considerable time understanding my responsibility to the public at large and to Harry, specifically when it comes to allowing his involvement with other dogs or people. That's my job.

So, when my husband and I are out walking the lovely village streets of Mattapoisett (or anywhere else for that matter) as we have done for many years, we've got a pretty good handle on dogs and people who are approachable and those who are not. If there is any question in our minds, we stick to the side of caution. I mean, really, why take a chance? We've watched enough court TV to see what can be a very sad result when people

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are irresponsible with their dogs.

But I've also seen it up front and personal.

Decades ago my son was mauled by a large mixed breed dog while collecting his paper route money. He had knocked on the door of one of his customers and as the resident opened the door, out flew the dog, biting my son on his face and neck. I can only write this now because it was so long ago and the ending to the story is a fortunate one. My boy sustained four puncture wounds on his face and nearly lost an eye, but mercifully his neck had been protected by the thick hood of his winter snowsuit. It took me years to get over that event – years.

In that case, the only thing the dog owner did wrong was not anticipate his dog's impulse to go after anyone at the door and its ability to do so in a split second. By the way, that dog owner came out only after the dog had pinned my son to the ground and was whipping his head back and forth with the snowsuit crammed in his jaws. The man used a baseball bat to subdue his dog.

A dog that vicious should have been restrained before the door was opened – period. The dog owner later told the police, "He's never done that before!" It only takes one time for a tragic accident to mark someone's life or face forever.

There was another incident several years ago when I was walking our dog Max, a twenty-pound Cairn terrier, when an unrestrained enormous German

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shepherd dashed from its yard on the east side of North Street to the west side and attacked Max. That owner ran over and grabbed their dog while expressing that familiar refrain, "He's never done that before!"

Fast forward to last week when my husband and I were out walking Harry. The whole being-able-to-walk thing is a huge issue for me at the present time, having had surgery in November to repair a broken leg. Part of my therapy is walking. We were having such a good walk in the cold crisp air rising up from the harbor. We could feel the heat of the sun as it broke through the intermittent clouds and naked tree branches. I was at peace and feeling so good. Maybe everything would eventually be all right, I was thinking, even though I most likely need

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more surgery in the future. For now, though, everything was right in our world.

As we approached the corner of Church Street and Barstow heading north, we saw a woman struggling to restrain a large powerful dog. We tried to hurry across Church Street before this person turned south on Barstow directly toward us.

As the seconds passed, we got as far as two or three steps into the crosswalk painted on Church Street when the growling dog broke free and, pulling the leash from the woman's hands, charged towards us.

The dog attacked us, knocking my husband to the ground where he hit his head on the pavement and was injured. The attacking dog kept running and charging at Harry who was screaming his head off and speeding away from the snapping jaws of his nemesis. Thankfully, Harry is fast and, just before any injury, the woman was able to gather the leash off the ground and drag with all her might that nasty beast away.

I was, in a word, hysterical. I remember bellowing, "What is wrong with you? You can't control a dog like that! ... What if it went after a child? What if it broke my hip?!" What if, what if, what if! But none of that happened, this time.

Another couple who witnessed the incident called the police and helped me collect myself and Harry while my husband went after the woman who was quickly moving away to get her contact information in the event



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We gave the police the story, as well as the dog officer. I told both that all I wanted, given that the injury was minor to my husband, was for that dog owner to be cautioned that when that dog is in the public realm it had to be wearing a muzzle. We are awaiting more details from officers. We hope for the best and that the public will be protected from this dog, for clearly that woman was clueless.

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dog. There is another much more significant layer of responsibility a dog owner possesses when deciding that big Brutus is the dog for them. First and foremost, I say, is sign all dogs up for professional dog training classes; and, then, leave nothing to chance. It only takes a second for someone's world to be shattered by a dog whose owner is lackadaisical about the potential for injury.

I'm still shaking. It will be weeks before this incident will fade enough so that when I reflect upon it, I'm not brought instantly to that moment when I found myself whacking an attacking dog on its back with my walking stick and witnessing my beloved husband's face grimace in pain as he struggled to his feet to protect me and Harry. It sickens me. And so I ask, who is responsible for that? Definitely not the dog.

## The Mythical Mute Swan

**By George B. Emmons**

The mute swan that adorns our shorelines with its large, snowy white silhouette, gracefully gliding upon the open waters along the icy edges of our waterfronts is easily identified and makes a lasting impression. It bears the nomenclature of 'mute' by being primarily less vocal than its west coast cousin the trumpeter swan and its bugling, or the European clamorous whooping swan.



The mute

swan also looks quite different with a pronounced bright orange bill bordered by an obtuse black knob on the top of the beak. As illustrated, the prominent knob is larger in males and visibly pumps up even larger during the coming breeding season.

This swan is classified as *Cygnus olor*, and is not native to this continent. It was first imported from Eurasia to Elizabethan England for food, and like the European

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roe deer, was registered as property of the Crown and subsequently protected as a royal bird. Today it seems to still bear regent sounding British titles, such as "cob" for males, "pens" for females, "cygnets" for young, "bevy" for flocks, and "wedges" for flights.

The mute swan was introduced to North America in the 19th Century. The purpose was primarily to decorate public waters – ponds, lakes, waterside resorts, and zoos, especially to give them the aura of an old world ambiance.

Shakespeare himself frequently featured this bird in his writing and was given the epithet "Sweet Swan of Avon." He remarked that, although it was mute, it sang its swan song when ready to die. In act 8 of his play *Othello*,



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she was remorse to similarly remark, "I will play the swan and die in music." In *Romeo and Juliet*, he personified their romantic love to be as pristine and symbolic as that of a swan. In 1843, Hans Christian Anderson had written his immortal folklore, *The Ugly Duckling*, about a cygnet that is implanted as an egg and hatches out from a duck's nest. It is soon tormented as ugly by ducklings until it developed into an image superior to them as a graceful and beautiful creature. Now, however, in modern times, the once considered pristine swan has regressed to ornery and aggressive, and to be classified as invasive.

From fossils dating back 6,000 years, the swan has, like other birds, evolved along the Darwinian theory of "survival of the fittest," to protect its nesting

site and habitat territory. And in feeding to flourish it has learned to tip up and reach down with its long neck further than other waterfowl. It can eat up to eight pounds a day of submerged aquatic vegetation faster than it can be regrown. And it is locally known to turn suddenly aggressive towards dogs and humans, hissing with threatening, powerful wing beat jabs that can be frightening and damaging.

These words I share with you were inspired during our Christmas gathering of a small family group of three generations at our Little Bay shoreline home. We looked out a picture window to be surprised at a pair of mute swans gracefully swimming by. This sudden appearance to devoted bird watchers almost seemed to portend a blessing upon the occasion. Coming to mind was the Christmas carol *The Twelve Days of Christmas* where my true love gave to me "seven swans a swimming." It seemed perhaps to be an uncanny blessing, at this place, on this particular day.

## Committee Seeks Public Input for Safety Upgrades

*Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen*

**By Sarah French Storer**

Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael Gagne explained to the Board of Selectmen on January 22 the Bike/Ped Committee's approach to the Tier 2 Complete Streets process. The committee has scheduled two dates for public input workshops to help prioritize the projects proposed for the Complete Streets grant funding.

Mattapoisett recently was accepted as a Tier 1 Complete Streets community, which makes it eligible for a \$40,000 grant for the development of the design and budgets for the projects identified by the Town for the program. Once the projects have been ranked and budgets have been developed, they get submitted to the state and become eligible for up to \$400,000 in grant funding.

Gagne stated that the Bike/Ped Committee, which has expertise in pedestrian and bike safety ... , "sought public input ... from folks all over town [to] share concerns and thoughts about safety. Citizen input from the ground up helps to develop a healthy plan."

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The workshop is tentatively scheduled for February 12 at Center School, with a snow date of February 13. Gagne noted that there is expected to be \$25 million available for Tier 3 improvements.

Also during the meeting, at the request of the Mattapoisett Police Department, the board voted unanimously to replace the "No Parking This Side" signs on the east side of Main Street from Church Street north to Route 6. Parked cars on the east side of the road have become a safety issue, according to Safety Officer Sergeant Justin King.

The town is in the throes of negotiating a successor contract with Verizon. Verizon proposes to enter into a 7-year contract with the town, which is of shorter duration than the current contract with Verizon or Comcast. Gagne believes Verizon's proposal for a shorter contract is due to the fast-paced changes in the industry and technology. In consultation with attorney Bill Hewig of Kopelman and Paige, Gagne determined that it would be in the best interest of the town to negotiate with Verizon to receive HD transmission to all residents for public access programming. ORCTV currently transmits in HD; therefore, Verizon would merely be required to receive the HD signal and deliver it to its subscribers. This would be with the hope that Comcast would follow suit. Selectman Paul Silva pushed back on this idea, with concurrence from the other selectmen, citing the desire to have both cable companies on the same contract duration.

Silva asked Gagne to revisit the issue with Hewig.

In other business, Gagne reported that the governor is asking all municipalities to assume level funding for budgetary purposes for this year. To the governor's credit, Gagne said, the administration is looking at the Chapter 90 funds – for highways and roadways – which has been level funded for five years.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for February 12 at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

## Waterways Fees Increasing in Marion

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

Fees for recreational boaters in Marion are going up this fiscal year in order to fund a long-range 10-13-year plan to replace the harbor master's main patrol boat.

Harbor master Isaac Perry presented his proposed fee hikes to the Marion Board of Selectmen on January 22, which resulted in approval of the fees that will result in a roughly \$54,000 annual increase in revenue.

A new patrol boat is priced at about \$500,000-\$600,000, Perry said.

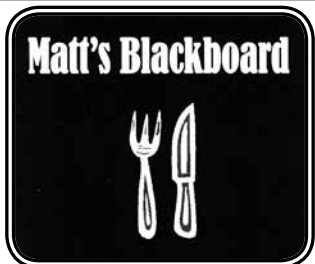
Fees have not been increased since "the mid-2000s," Perry told the board, and a portion of the increase in revenue will be set aside in the Waterways Account every year to replace the 13-year-old patrol boat that is now 13 years into its roughly 25-year life expectancy.

The boat berth fees at Island Wharf and Old Landing are going up from \$150 to \$200, and from \$75 to \$80, respectively. The fee for dinghy and kayak racks will go up from \$40 to \$50, and the per-foot fee will go up from \$4 to \$5 per foot.

Personal and commercial mooring fees are also increasing from \$60 to \$70, and \$150 to \$180, respectively.

Fiscal year 2018 revenue from waterways fees totaled about \$313,000, and the increase will bring that revenue in FY19 up to \$365,543.

Island Wharf is by far the biggest increase, Perry pointed out, due mainly because of the expansion the wharf has undergone and the fact that more employee work time has resulted because of the expansion.



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"[Island Wharf has] tripled in size since this fee has been enacted, so we think it justifies the increase," Perry said.

The fee amounts were adopted after Perry researched other area waterways fees in towns such as Wareham, New Bedford, Dartmouth, Mattapoisett, and towns on Cape Cod.

"We wanted to keep ours in line with what the norm is throughout the state," said Perry.

In other matters, an appointment with Finance Committee Chairman Peter Winters will have to be rescheduled after Winters emailed Dawson that day to inform the board that he would be unable to attend the meeting that night. Runner up representative of the FinCom Alan Minard also emailed Dawson stating that he would also not be able to attend.

The topic of the meeting was so that the selectmen could discuss the Finance Committee's decision last Tuesday to delay the approval of the board's request for a Reserve Fund transfer in order to fund the town administrator's 5.4 percent pay raise. During that FinCom meeting on January 15 there was some obvious contention between the committee and representatives from the Town House, Selectman John Waterman, and especially with Finance Director Judy Mooney.

Winters, Minard, and the rest of the FinCom asserted that the transfer was not necessary at the time, and went ahead and approved a Reserve Fund transfer



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to fund the fire chief's pay raise of 8.8 percent. [See the article in the January 17 edition of *The Wanderer* titled "FinCom Chairman is a 'Bleep)'".]

Also during the meeting, the members of the Town Administrator Search Committee have been chosen, with selectmen appointing at-large residents Judith Rosbe, Jim Ryba, and Elise Frangos, who will join Selectman Randy Parker and Harbormaster Isaac Perry in the five-member committee. The committee is tasked with reviewing the resumes recommended by headhunting consultant Bernard Lynch and ultimately presenting finalists to the board.

The board also voted to transfer the responsibility and authority over Sprague's Cove from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for February 5 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

### Sorry, BOH ... Taber Statue Keeps Her Pipe

*Marion Board of Health*

**By Jean Perry**

Over the past three years, the Marion Board of Health has banned 'vaping' in addition to smoking in public spaces and raised the minimum age to buy cigarettes and nicotine products to 21 before the state mandate. And even today, the board is still bent on pursuing a town-wide prohibition of flavored nicotine



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and tobacco products. But there remains one Marion resident who the board was unsuccessful in preventing from enjoying her smoke and that woman is Elizabeth Taber. Well, the life-size bronze statue of her, that is.

The ghost of Elizabeth Taber can take another puff off her pipe and breathe easy knowing that the Sippican Historical Society's statue committee voted unanimously to follow the original design of the Taber statue portraying her seated on a bench clutching her smoking pipe in her hand. In her other hand she holds a book.

On January 22, the Board of Health sat down with Sippican Historical Society member and Celebrate Elizabeth Taber Committee Chairman Judith Rosbe and committee member Amanda Stone, who is also the public health nurse in Mattapoissett. During this meeting, the two women acknowledged the board's request to remove the pipe from Taber's hand because of a concern that the pipe would encourage smoking. Nonetheless, as Board of Health member Dr. John Howard put it, "I guess you could say they told us to go put that in your pipe and smoke it." Which is, in a more a respectful tone, exactly what the two women told them – because the pipe stays.


"We appreciate the letter that you wrote to us," Rosbe told the board. "I immediately thought, okay, we don't want any controversy. We really don't want her to be holding a pipe if that's going to encourage somebody to smoke."

During a recent meeting of the statue committee, Rosbe said the artist, New Bedford-based sculptor, Eric Durand, brought in two small-scale 3-dimensional sample arms for the committee to view – one arm's hand cupped the pipe, and the other would simply sit on Taber's lap.

"We had a long discussion ... and most of the people on the committee woke up one day and said 'Pipe,' then woke up the next day and said, 'No pipe,'" said Rosbe.


Ultimately, the committee's vote was unanimous – Elizabeth Taber keeps the pipe.

"We really felt in the long run that we wanted to portray her as historically accurate, and she was a very unusual woman," Rosbe said. "She was a very unusual



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Taber, who lived to the age of 97, was a savvy investor who gained much of her wealth from railroad and whaling ship investments, Rosbe said.

"She had some eccentricities," said Rosbe. "She was eccentric. She didn't really care too much about what other people thought of her, and she did smoke a pipe."

In its December 11 letter to the Sippican Historical Society, Board of Health Chairman Jason Reynolds wrote, "The Marion Board of Health has promulgated regulations banning smoking from all public places. ... We feel that if [Taber] is depicted holding a pipe, it would not be compliant with the Marion Sanitary Code."

In her written reply to the board, Rosbe initially indicated that the statue committee would consider the request. "I suspect that because of your input, we will recommend a change in the design, so that she will hold something else in that hand (or maybe nothing at all) instead of a pipe," Rosbe wrote.

But once the smoke cleared and the matter was out in the open, the public responded to the board's request on social media and approached members of the Historical Society with their own opinions.

On behalf of the statue committee, Stone said, "We certainly didn't want to draw any attention to the pipe. That was never our intention ... but we've seen that through social media, and people have come up to us and spoken about the pipe – those that are supportive of



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keeping the pipe and encouraging the committee to do so."

Capturing the essence of who Taber was during that time period is important, Stone said, since that context is what made Taber so different from other women – which is why the pipe should stay. And also, Stone added, "... to support artistic expression, which, as a committee as whole, determined that was also a very important aspect of our decision making."

Stone said the committee did some research on how behavior can be influenced by certain elements like violence on TV (or a statue with a pipe, perhaps), "and the fact that the committee voted unanimously to keep the pipe ... spoke volumes, so that's the direction that we're



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moving," Stone said. "The decision's been made."

"I don't know if you're happy about it or unhappy about it," said Rosbe, "but thank you for letting us come in today."

The board sat in silence as Rosbe and Stone left the Town House.

After adjourning the meeting, *The Wanderer* asked the board if it has any comment on the statue committee's decision.

"I was always told that if I didn't have anything nice to say, then don't say anything at all," said Reynolds.

"I don't think that the kids will even be able to tell that it's a pipe, so I don't think it's going to make a difference," said Board of Health member Betsy Dunn.

And as for Howard, he simply had fun coming up with puns involving the words "pipe" and "smoke" for the press to use and credit to his name.

The bronze statue honoring Elizabeth Taber will be unveiled during the summer of 2020 to mark the 100th anniversary of the passing of the 19th amendment giving women the right to vote. It will be located in Bicentennial Park overlooking the Town House and the Elizabeth Taber Library, two of the six buildings Taber has bestowed onto the Town of Marion.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for February 12 at 4:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

## **Mattapoisett to Enlist Seniors to Inspect Recycling**

*Mattapoisett Board of Health*

**By Jean Perry**

Mattapoisett residents are being asked to improve their recycling practices ahead of a new program that entails a curbside visual inspection of residents' recycling bins on recycling day.

But don't start calling them the "recycling police" just yet.

Mattapoisett Health Agent Dale Barrows intends on soliciting the services of some active seniors who sign up for the Senior Work-Off Abatement Program to travel across Mattapoisett to designated areas each recycling day to lift the lid on your recycling bin to get a peek at whether you're an offender of contaminated recycling – un-rinsed plastic, glass, and metal cans, or the presence of items that just don't belong in the bin, such as plastic coat hangers or plastic bags.

With the help of a \$22,000 state-funded Smart Recycling Grant, Mattapoisett will first establish a public outreach educational initiative through postcard mailings, the printed media, and television programming that will guide Mattapoisett residents specifically on what is allowed and what is not allowed into the recycling bin.

The first mailing will be sent out in the summer during the July tax bill cycle. The Board of Health is considering at least one public educational meeting on recycling and the Town's educational outreach, and hopes that, like Fairhaven's claim of an 82% reduction in recycling contamination after implementing its own Smart Recycling program, Mattapoisett will see similar positive results.

The board viewed a draft of that postcard during its January 22 meeting, with a couple of tentative updates pointed out by Assistant Board of Health Agent Kate Tapper.

Tapper said the public needs to be updated on some items that are no longer accepted into the recycling stream, such as medication bottles, and those small plastic film windows on envelopes now need to be torn out and thrown away before being placed in the recycling bin.

"So, it gets a little bit confusing," said Tapper. "It's gotten very, very specific on what you can and what you cannot put in."

Some are still bagging recyclables in plastic bags, said Health Agent Dale Barrows – a definite no-no and "the biggest violation" that residents are committing. This prompted Board of Health member Carmelo Nicolosi to wonder if that educational post card should feature what is NOT allowed in the recycling bin instead of what IS allowed.

The board hopes to reach the folks who are less inclined to recycle or recycle properly – those residents whose lives may be busy, as well as those "wishcyclers," said Barrows – people who put stuff that they think should be recycled into the bin, even if those items are not

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But it's not the Board of Health's objective to punish people for not recycling properly – after all, Mattapoisett residents are already being punished via higher recyclables disposal costs imposed by the recycling hauler, ABC Disposal, which the Town of Mattapoisett is currently fighting in an ongoing legal battle.

No, the Board of Health simply wants to educate people on how to recycle, and then follow-up by monitoring residents' behavior, bringing awareness to those who still might not have heard, read, or seen instructions on how to recycle the right way.

"It's going to be an educational program, first," said Barrows. After, Barrows envisions two fit, active,

willing seniors to travel through Mattapoisett to inspect people's recycling. Those bins found to contain items that do not belong will be at the curb, and a sticker left on the bin explaining that the recycling is unacceptable, with feedback on what the resident did wrong.

The program, Tapper emphasized, is to educate specifically Mattapoisett residents, as other towns may have other recycling restrictions. Still, she acknowledged, once the program gets underway, "We're going to get a lot of phone calls."

"People are gonna get upset about it if [their bin] gets refused," Barrows concurred.

"As long as they know ahead of time this is what you have to do," said Tapper. "I think our residents want

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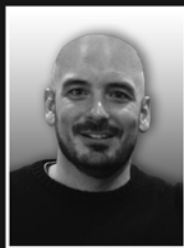
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to do the right thing, but I think it's gotten so confusing. The rules have changed."

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Health is scheduled for February 19 at 10:00 am at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

## Residents Squint at Latest Solar Proposal

*Rochester Planning Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

The January 22 meeting of the Rochester Planning Board proved to be a long night's journey under a fading Blood Moon, as three solar array projects came before the members.

First up with an informal presentation and discussion of a proposed solar array field on Marion Road located on property owned by Craig Canning, Rochester Farms LLC.

Represented by Sarah Rosenblat of SWEB Development, Canning's project caused one abutter to tear up, and another to question how impacted his views would be once the solar panels were installed.

Rosenblat described a project where the panels would be installed on 2-foot tall support racks, meaning that the completed installation could not be seen from the roadway once the 7-foot tall stockade fencing was installed along with additional screening of native trees and plantings.

The 4-megawatt system will be one of the largest solar energy projects in the area, but Rosenblat asserted that that did not equate to more construction noise or disruption. She estimated that the project would take approximately six to eight weeks to build.

The Planning Board members for their part were primarily concerned with how the completed project would appear to the abutters and if the low profile of the panels would impact their efficiency in collecting the sun's energy.

There was also some discussion amongst the board members as to whether or not the developer should be required to lease the screened areas as well as the production acreage versus simply using easement rights to maintain landscaping. This would become a bigger bone of contention when the next informal discussion came before the commission.

Abutter Dolores Dernier, 198 Marion Road, whose property is next door to the Canning property began her comment by saying, "I'm not going to object..." but found herself overcome by emotion and needed a moment to collect her thoughts, continuing on to lament "how one family can block my beautiful view."

While the board was sympathetic, they also recognized Canning's right to develop his property, with Chairman Arnold Johnson saying, "This wasn't the project we wanted." He also assured those in attendance that this was just an informal discussion and nothing was set in stone yet.

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Rosenblat said Canning plans to continue to farm much of his acreage, but that some other parcels might be sold in the future. She said a rental agreement with Canning and a PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) agreement with the town were the financial plans for the project.

But the board members also struggled with the height of the solar racks and their concern that heavy snowfall would bury the panels, prompting Planning Board member Ben Bailey to ask, "Is design of the project really up to us?" He thought it wasn't in the purview of the Planning Board to concern itself with the design of the project but instead to focus on the screening of the project, while Johnson took a more holistic approach, believing

the entire project was their responsibility.

"I disagree: I don't think we should tell them about their design," Bailey said.

Rosenblat presented 3-D renderings and visual simulation of what the project would look like once completed, and agreed to check several other abutters' views before returning with more fleshed out technical documents.

Johnson said that, with a long list of large, complicated projects coming before the Planning Board in the coming months, the board would only be hearing such cases once a month versus several times in any given month. Canning's project is awaiting a formal filing, so a continuation date was not noted at this time; however, a



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peer-review consultant fee of \$3,000 was set.

Clean Energy Collective was next for their informal discussion of a proposed solar array on Sarah Sherman Road. Represented by Evan Watson of Prime Engineering, and Doug Carton of Clean Energy Collective, their project plans were basic and not ready for more than that, as Watson discussed the placement of solar panels well away from jurisdictional wetlands. He said, given the location of the solar arrays away from roadways and most existing structures, extensive screening might not be necessary. Watson invited the board members to visit the site, which was agreed upon.

Then once again came the issue of easements used for landscaping and screening purposes versus leased lands.

Johnson argued that leased lands stood a better change of being maintained for screening purposes versus easements. Watson and Carton countered that it was a matter of liability for the developer. Bailey again said he wasn't opposed to expanding the leased area, but questioned if the board had the right to mandate such a business detail, saying, "What is our authority?" After further debate it was determined that town counsel should weigh in on the parameters of the board's authority in such matters.

Borrego Solar Systems, represented by Steve Long, also came before the Planning Board as his solar array project located on Rounseville Road was faulted by the board for flooding on Mendell Road.

Long tried to explain that the stormwater flow could not have been anticipated, a point questioned by Johnson at several intersections in the conversation, and that they were working towards the removal of berms so that water would move away from the roadway. Johnson said that the removal of eight acres of mature pine trees was the problem, that the trees not only soaked up water they also held water back. Long countered that his project did not add more water to the property than prior to clearing, a point lost on the board members. Long will instruct the construction crew to remove berms and monitor stormwater flow moving forward.

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public hearing was Bob Rogers of G.A.F. Engineering for a site plan review for property owned by Decas Real Estate Trust. The project is a planned conversion of an existing building for a daycare center. Stormwater plans were reviewed and Rogers pointed out changes that were made at the request of the Planning Board.

Things moved along smoothly until Johnson told Rogers that, given the heavy agendas anticipated in the coming weeks, his project wouldn't be heard at the first meeting in February. Rogers took umbrage to having his client's project pushed off, and urged the board to hear their filing as a pending real estate closing in April was in jeopardy. Johnson relented, as did the other board members. The application was continued until February

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The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for February 12 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

## School Committee Delays Field Rehab Proposal Vote

*Old Rochester Regional School Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

No one attending the Old Rochester Regional School Committee meeting on January 17 disagreed that the athletic fields at ORR are in need of improvement, and a facilities subcommittee that night presented its revised and downsized \$2 million plan to the ORR School Committee and the public. But the School Committee will hold off on taking a vote to advance that proposal forward until the weeks just before the annual town meetings of the three towns.

ORR School Committee Chairman Carey Humphrey said that subcommittee recently met with various selectmen, town administrators, and finance committee members who urged the subcommittee to consider having the School Committee save its vote to advance the proposal until the spring so it can be forwarded as a warrant article on the annual town meeting warrants.

"We listened because we want to have a collaborative work towards a solution," said Humphrey.

"We're not here as a group or subcommittee to try to push an agenda toward the towns, the selectmen, and town administrators that would cause problems. That's not what we're here for."

And although not all stakeholders agree on all the aspects of the matter, Humphrey said, "... but we're here for similar reasons.

"We walked away from that meeting feeling like we have a positive path towards getting on the warrant for the town meeting." The subcommittee's goal, he continued, "is to get this to town meeting so that our citizens can decide if they want to approve this, and that's kind of where we're at today," Humphrey said.

During a 20-minute slide presentation, Hal Rood, an advocate for the athletics complex rehab project, broke down the project that has been reduced in scope and price, from \$5 million to \$2 million. Rood, an original member of the 501(C)(3) group known as T.U.R.F. (Tri-Town Unified Recreational Facilities), helped organize a group of citizens interested in studying ways to improve the athletic complex at ORR that Rood said is "over-used" and "in need of help."

Using funds raised by T.U.R.F., the group had an engineer draft a design that included repairing the running track, two artificial turf fields, including the main field, two other full-sized grass multi-purpose fields and irrigation for those and the baseball diamond, a field house with bathrooms and concession stand, partial re-fencing of the tennis courts, irrigation and care for the softball field, LED lighting, spectator seating for the track and multi-use field, and a covered press box.

The project has been scaled down to one artificial turf field at the main stadium, lighting upgrades, a new track, and also new lighting and sound equipment for the auditorium to benefit the drama club.

According to Rood, the current state of the main field at ORR leaves student athletes at a higher risk of falls and concussions because the ground is so compacted. This also causes drainage issues, a reason why the soccer team had to play many of its games away from ORR when the field was underwater, Rood said. Artificial turf instead of grass, he said, would allow the amount of usage the field

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currently obliges, which is far too much for natural grass.

But the \$2 million project will require approval by voters at the three towns' annual town meeting before moving forward any further.

Breaking down the cost, Rood said if the project was financed through a 15-year loan, the average single-family size home in Mattapoisett would see an annual tax increase of about \$19, about \$25 in Marion, and just over \$34 in Rochester.

The project cost, Rood said, includes all the "soft costs" as well as a 10% design and construction contingency. Rood added that perhaps Marion and Mattapoisett Community Preservation Act funding could be used to help fund the project.

"I was elected to represent the students and their parents," said Humphrey. "I look at this project as - we have a great school system, we have great leadership, we have great academics, we have a great athletics director, we have champion athletics teams ... we have award winning performing arts students.... I believe that as a participant of this group that this is a project that's well worth our support."

The next meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee is scheduled for February 27 at 6:30 pm in the ORR Junior High School media room.

## OC Boys Basketball Dominates Competition

*High School Sports Update*

**By Nick Friar**

After starting the season 6-0 for the first in program history, Old Colony boys basketball suffered its first loss of the season. The Cougars got past that pretty quickly, now having won three straight, with their most recent win coming in a 92-50 win over Cape Cod Tech.

"We got off to the races," Old Colony boys basketball coach Matt Trahan said. "The kids are playing some inspired defense."

**Zach Soucy** had himself a big night, dropping 22 on the Rams in the Cougars' most recent effort. **Hunter Soares** also scored 14 points and **Tony Wright** pitched in 10. But it was **Jake Jason** who led the charge for Old Colony, scoring 32 points in the win.



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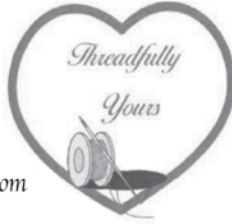


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Jason is now exactly 100 points away from eclipsing the 2,000 career points mark.

"He's very unselfish," Trahan said. "He gets a lot of points, but he does it within the offense."

Old Colony girls basketball has not had as much as the boys, now sitting at 3-7 on the year. The Cougars have lost a few close contests, with the most recent one being a 38-36 loss at the hands of Cape Cod Tech.

Old Colony lost the lead with eight seconds left and had a shot at the lead, but was unable to capitalize.

"It was a good look," Old Colony girls basketball coach Craig Lincoln said on the near game-winning shot. "It had the distance but just hit the back rim."

Savanna Halle was back to her old self, scoring

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14 points in the loss. **Hanna L'Heureux** scored 10 for the Cougars.

**Ethan Harrop** continues to represent Old Colony well on the Apponequet/Bishop Connolly/Old Colony co-op boys hockey team. With the Lakers winning back-to-back games after a rough stretch of losses, they were looking for their first official winning streak of the season in the game against Diman on Monday. Harrop finished with five points, three goals and two assists, and the Lakers need every bit of his output in their 6-4 win over Diman. **Zach Lovendale** also scored a goal and notched three assists. Freshman **Ryan Legault** rounded out Old Colony's contributions in the win, scoring his first varsity goal with help from his brother, Jacob.

### Old Rochester

Old Rochester/Fairhaven boys hockey took a step in the right direction by tying Plymouth North 1-1 in Monday's matchup, as they now sit at 2-7-2 on the season.

**Rob Ramsey** scored the Bulldogs' lone goal, while **Jake DeMoranville** was dominant in goal again. DeMoranville did everything he could to give the Bulldogs a shot at winning, finishing with 44 saves in the tie.

Old Rochester girls basketball suffered its first loss of the season at the hands of Dighton-Rehoboth. Now 10-1 (5-1 South Coast Conference), the Bulldogs have a big week ahead of them with the hopes of bouncing back.

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girls basketball coach Bob Hohne said regarding the loss. "D-R has a good team and it was a hostile environment on the road. Our younger kids are still learning what that's like, and they learned the hard way.

"We had a costly defensive lapse," continued Hohne. "We turned the ball over and we took too many quick shots. We should have run more time off the clock."

Old Rochester Class of 1996 graduate **Matt Ducharme** continues to make waves as the UMass Dartmouth women's basketball coach. The Rochester native won his 100<sup>th</sup> game as the head of the Corsairs program, becoming the second women's basketball coach in school history to reach the mark.

Ducharme has coached his team to 14-3 record (7-1 Little East Conference) heading into their Wednesday road matchup with Southern Maine. The Corsairs will host Keene State on Saturday at 1:00 pm.

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To the Editor:

Congress just passed the Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act with a strong bipartisan vote. Now that BOLD is law, I want

to thank Congressman William Keating for championing this meaningful legislation. The BOLD Act will allow effective Alzheimer's public health interventions to be implemented across the country. Thanks to the Congressman's support for BOLD, we will now be able to fight this devastating disease as we continue to work towards our vision of a world without Alzheimer's. I am confident he will continue to prioritize this disease as a public health crisis that must be addressed. I have the honor of serving as Alzheimer's Ambassador to Congressman Keating. He has consistently supported all our legislative requests and understands the need for the support of the U.S. Congress in aggressively fighting this devastating disease.

Every 65 seconds someone develops Alzheimer's Disease. It is the 6th leading cause of death. Over 5 million people are living with Alzheimer's; 130,000 of them live in Massachusetts. There is no prevention, no effective treatment, and no cure. Alzheimer's ends the lives of more people than prostate and breast cancer combined. According to the Alzheimer's Association 2018 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures by 2050 the total cost of care for Alzheimer's is projected to increase to more than \$1.1 trillion. The report also revealed that Alzheimer's-related costs soared to \$277 billion in the last year, including \$186 billion in costs to Medicare and Medicaid. Passage of the BOLD Act underscores how elected officials are working together to address Alzheimer's as a public health crisis - not just from a funding standpoint, but also from a caregiver standpoint. Most caregivers are unpaid family members.

I understand what this illness does to the individual and the family because my partner was diagnosed in 2008. She died in 2015. For 8.5 years I watched an intelligent, energetic woman gradually disappear until she could no longer care for herself, could not speak, could not eat solid food. I am not certain she knew who I was, but I believe she knew I was the person who loved her and was there for her every day. I don't want others to have to face the toll this horrible disease takes on a family.

In Massachusetts we are fortunate to have the support of our federal and state legislators in this fight. By applying a public health approach to reduce risk, detect early symptoms and advance care Congressman Keating is helping to change the trajectory of Alzheimer's. To learn more about Alzheimer's and how you can join the fight to end this disease visit [alz.org](http://alz.org).

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara A. Meehan

To the Editor:

In a recent letter to the Editor a writer expressed frustration that residents of Mattapoisett village do not have mail delivery to their homes and must use a P.O. Box as their address. This causes countless problems getting mail or packages delivered, proving residency and so

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The letter writer neglected to mention the additional expense of having to rent a P.O. Box at the Post Office. I live two houses from the Post Office. To paraphrase an old joke ... while I can't see Russia from my back door, I can see the Post Office; yet, the US Postal Service refuses to deliver to my street address. The annual rental cost for a moderate size mail box is \$214.00. Even a smaller letter size box costs \$82.00. While these boxes can be rented in three month increments, anyone else who gets their mail delivered to their street address or to a rural style mailbox gets it for free. Repeated inquiries at the Post Office as to why villagers don't get free delivery elicits shrugged shoulders, blank stares, or the offer of an 800 phone number to call Washington, D.C.

I have recently discovered that the USPS Service Manual Section 4.2.1 states that "The United States Postal Service has made no-fee post office box service available to many customers who are ineligible for carrier delivery" by submitting Form 1093 No-Fee Post Office Box Renewal Notice. It might be worth a try.  
Dick Morgado, Mattapoisett

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Hannah Powers of Rochester has been named to the **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's** Dean's Honor List for Fall 2018 Semester. Powers is pursuing a dual major in Mathematics and Computer Science with a minor in Economics.

Victor Morrison of Rochester; Samantha Babineau of Rochester; and Isabella Rodrigues of Mattapoisett have been named to **Emerson College's** Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester. The requirement to make the dean's list is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher that semester.

Julian J. Peters of Mattapoisett; Julianna Emilia Bernardi of Mattapoisett; and Paul George Matos of Rochester have made the dean's list at **Wentworth Institute of Technology** for the fall 2018 semester.

Sarah Rogers of Rochester, Class of 2019; Lauren Ovia of Rochester, Class of 2020; Zoe Smith of Rochester, Class of 2020; and Jacob DeMaggio of Rochester, Class of 2022 were named to fall 2018 dean's list at **Stonehill College**. To qualify for the dean's list, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they

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Bethany Spangler of Mattapoisett has been named to **Southern New Hampshire University's** Fall 2018 President's List. Eligibility for the president's list requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average of 3.7-4.0 and earn 12 credits for the semester.

### Sippican Historical Society

In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed,



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but over 100 were catalogued and photographed. The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 152 Front Street. Another indication of Wharf Village's rise as an important commercial and residential



center is the former Handy's Tavern at 152 Front Street. Built in 1812, it was a popular gathering place for mariners after completing a day's work on the waterfront or celebrating the successful conclusion of a voyage. Perhaps more importantly, it was a stop on the Plymouth-to-New Bedford stagecoach route. The coming of the railroad to Marion in 1855 effectively terminated operations at Handy's Tavern. By that time, it was owned by former whaling captain Ben Handy, who commanded a famous whaler called the Admiral Blake.

### **One Book, Tri-Town Explores Literature, Art, and History**

The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, and the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester announce an exciting new program: One Book, Tri-Town. We will be reading *The Muralist* by B. A. Shapiro leading up to a visit by the author on Sunday, May 19 at the Mattapoisett Free Public

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Library. Copies of the novel in various formats will be available from each of the three libraries.

The Muralist is a novel about Alizee Benoit, a young painter working on murals for the Works Progress Administration (WPA) when she vanishes in 1940. No one knows what has happened to her, not her arts patron Eleanor Roosevelt, or her friends and fellow WPA artists Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko, and Lee Krasner. Seventy years later, her great niece Danielle uncovers enigmatic paintings hidden behind works by those now famous artists. Do they hold the answers about her missing aunt? The novel discusses the WPA artists project, the Depression and the New Deal, World War II, the Holocaust, as well as bringing us into the world of mural painting and the early history of three famous artists.

Starting in February 2019, the three libraries will be coordinating some exciting programs on some of the topics discussed in the book. On Saturday, **February 23** at 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, there will be a book and movie discussion on John Steinbeck's prize-winning epic of the Great Depression, *The Grapes of Wrath*. Copies of the book will be available at the three libraries for pickup. We will discuss Steinbeck's novel, then watch the film. If you would like to take part in this program and to reserve a copy of *Grapes of Wrath*, call your local library to register, or go to the Events Calendar on the Plumb Library website, [www.plumblibrary.com](http://www.plumblibrary.com) and register there. Other programs being scheduled: a

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1930's folk song sing-along on **March 17**; a showing of the film *Pollack* on **March 20**; a concert of music by WPA composers by pianist Leslie Amper in April, and more. Children and older students will also be involved both in the libraries and in the schools.

This program is supported in part by grants from the Marion Cultural Council, Mattapoisett Cultural Council, and the Rochester Cultural Council, local agencies which are supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. Support is also being provided by the Friends of Plumb Library, and the Friends of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. It is being planned by the committee consisting of Library Directors Susan Pizzolato of Mattapoisett, Elizabeth Sherry of Marion, and Gail Roberts of Rochester, and other community partners and volunteers.

### A Moment to Yourself

Parents, do you want to enjoy an early Valentine's Day dinner and not pay for a babysitter? On Saturday, **February 9** from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, the CORI'd adults and youth of First Congregational Church of Rochester will entertain your children with crafts, games, dinner, and a movie while you revel in some quiet time of your own. "A Moment to Yourself" is a free event that will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 11 Constitution Way in Rochester. Please call the church office at 508-763-4314 with any questions or register online at [vbspro.events/p/moment](http://vbspro.events/p/moment).

### Rochester Women's Club

The next meeting of the Rochester Women's Club will be held on **February 6** at 6:30 pm. This is our annual pot luck dinner and always delicious. We will be discussing a few upcoming in-house projects that we are about to tackle. If we have not seen you in a while, please think about attending our Famous Pot Luck Dinner. It always brings a smile to every one's face. We have some of the best cooks around.

Please call or text Marsha at 508-322-0998 by Friday, February 1 to let her know what you will be bringing.

The Rochester Women's Club usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 12:00 pm. Our Club House is located at 37 Marion Road (RT 105) in Rochester. You need not be a Rochester resident to attend or join. We welcome women from all over this planet.

### Marion Art Center

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Theater Committee is pleased to announce its 2019 slate: Antov Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard* will run **March 15-17, 21-23**; *Be My Baby* by Ken Ludwig will run **May 31, June 1-2, 6-9**; Rob Urbinati's *Death by Design* will run **August 23-25, 29-31, and Sept. 1**; *Miracle on 34th Street* by George Seaton will run **December 6-7, 13-15**. Please contact the Marion Art Center (MAC) for more information.

MAC Dance Academy begins **March 18**. MAC Dance Academy is a classically taught dance studio that fosters individuality and fun for little dancers. We are a low-key academy providing extraordinary dance instruction in the areas of ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, hip-hop, and gymnastics in a safe learning environment. The MAC is thrilled to announce that Teah Keogh ("Miss Teah") has returned to the area and wants to bring her dance program back! The Spring 2019 program is an eight-week session. For more information, visit <http://www.marionartcenter.org/classes/mac-dance-academy/>

Register for ArtStart 2019 - Summer in Marion is on its way! Registration for ArtStart, the MAC's summer program for young children ages 4 ½ through 9, will be open to MAC members by phone or in person beginning Tuesday, **January 29**. Registration online, and for non-members, begins February 5. This year's summer sessions will run as follows: Session 1 – June 24-28 (5 days); Session 2 – July 1-5 (4 days only, no class on 7/4); Session 3 – July 8-12 (5 days); Session 4 – July 15-19 (5 days). Tuition for Sessions 1, 3, and 4: \$195 for MAC members, \$215 for non-members. Pro-rated Tuition for Session 2: \$155 for MAC members, \$175 for non-members. Camp runs 9:00 am - 12:30 pm daily, except for "show day" each Friday, which releases at 1:00 pm. Please note: Current MAC membership is required for discounted ArtStart tuition. If you are uncertain if your membership is current, please call the MAC at 508-748-1266.

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce Margaret Laine as the 2019 ArtStart Director. Laine is a lifelong Marion resident. She has been involved with the MAC from a young age, more recently joining the Theater Committee and volunteering during The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. With a blended expertise in childcare, event

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management, and performance arts, Margaret is ready to take on this new role at the MAC. The Marion Art Center also wishes to thank our former ArtStart Director, Jamie Wiksten, for all the years she brought joyful learning to our ArtStart campers. We know Miss Jamie leaves big shoes to fill, but we remain committed to continuing our ArtStart tradition. We are gearing up to provide fun, educational programming for the children in our community under the new direction of Margaret Laine. Be sure to register early! For more information, visit [www.marionartcenter.org/artstart/](http://www.marionartcenter.org/artstart/)

The Marion Art Center is open for the season. New Hours for Winter/Spring are: Tuesday – Wednesday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm; Thursday from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm; Friday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm; Sunday and Monday: closed.

### Rochester Council on Aging

Inclement Weather/Senior Center Closings: The Senior Center closes for all activities when Rochester schools are cancelled. Closings related to weather will also be announced on our Facebook page.

Emergency Warming Shelter Volunteers are needed! The Senior Center operates as a warming shelter for Rochester residents in the event of power outages. Local volunteers are always needed to help operate the shelter. If you have an hour or two, give us a call. Your time is very much appreciated!

Special Luncheons: Join us for lunch! Reservations are recommended and a donation of \$5.00 would be appreciated! Meals will be served at 12:00 pm.

Mike & Anne's Special Lunch: Monday, **January 28**.

Ham and Bean Supper with trivia! Thursday, **February 7** at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased in advance at the Senior Center. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Rochester Senior Center, Inc. This is a fundraising event for the Senior Supportive Day Care Program.

Free Legal Appointments for Rochester Seniors: Monday, **February 11** from 11:30 am -2:30 pm. 30-minute appointments are available by calling the Senior Center for scheduling. This free service is funded through a federal grant from Coastline. The paralegal can assist with most legal issues. This is available specifically for Rochester Seniors. Appointments should be made in advance.

Podiatrist Appointments: Dr. Sarah Desrosiers is available by appointment on Thursday, **February 28**. If you have not seen her before, please call her office at 508-946-1444 to schedule an appointment. If you are a returning patient, the doctor's office will contact you to confirm your appointment.

Movies are shown every Friday at 1:30 pm! All are welcome and there is no charge.

2018 Annual Year of Remembrance Program, Friday, **February 15** at 1:00 pm. This event is an

## OBITUARIES



**Mary Adelaide Roller**, age 90, wife of Stanton S. Roller for 66 years, passed away peacefully on January 9, 2019 in Marshfield, MA of Alzheimer's Disease.

Mary was born on February 21, 1928 to the late John H. and Adelaide Muller in East Orange, New Jersey. She met her husband, Stan, at Columbia High School in Maplewood, NJ in 1944. After graduating as a Sophia Smith Scholar and Phi Beta Kappa from Smith College, Mary worked for IBM and was married in 1952 in South Orange, NJ.

The Rollers moved to Summit, NJ in 1958 where Mary lovingly raised four children: Stanton S. Jr. (Sandy), Peter, Christine and Richard. In addition to caring for her family, Mary was an active community volunteer serving as President of the Smith College Club of Watchung Hills, and Trustee of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts as well as the Summit Association for Gerontological Endeavors (SAGE). When she returned to the work force, Mary was the Director of Alumnae and Parent Relations at Kent Place School in Summit, NJ.

From 1973 to 1977, the Rollers were expats in London, England where they fully embraced their lives as Americans abroad. In retirement, they followed their passion

for sailing and retired to Marion, MA a village and harbor they adored.

Always active and full of adventure, Mary enjoyed years of golfing at Baltusrol and Taconic Golf Clubs, sailing at Sagamore and Beverly Yacht Clubs and years of skiing at Jiminy Peak Mountain with her loving husband and best friend, Stan.

Mary is pre-deceased by her brother, John H. Muller Jr. She is survived by her husband Stan, of Marshfield, MA; four children and their spouses, Sandy of Shirley, NY; Peter and Terri of Glendale, WI, Christine and Richard of New Rochelle, NY and Richard and Kate of Norwalk, CT as well as eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Marion, MA on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Smith College or Alzheimer's Assoc. For an online guestbook, please visit [www.mcnamara-sparrell.com](http://www.mcnamara-sparrell.com)

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Please contact us at the Senior Center at 508-763-8723 for more information or to make a reservation! Also, you can read the full monthly newsletter on our website [www.rochestermaseniorecenter.com](http://www.rochestermaseniorecenter.com) and follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/rochestercoa](http://www.facebook.com/rochestercoa).

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### New Bedford LGBTQ Winter Film Series

After a successful first year, the New Bedford LGBTQ Winter Film Series has expanded and grown exponentially! We are excited to announce the addition of the New Bedford Free Public Library and the New Bedford Whaling Museum as partners for the Series. The first movie, *Moonlight*, will take place on Sunday, **January 27** at 1:00 pm at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford.

"Due to the high attendance last year, the screenings have been moved to the theater inside the New Bedford Whaling Museum," said Liz DiCarlo, Chair of the New Bedford LGBTQ Winter Film Series. "While the 2018

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7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:30 AM Marijuana on Mental Health  
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM Sipican Historical Society - David Pierce  
11:00 AM New Bedford Symphony Orchestra - December 20, 2018  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations  
3:30 PM Legal Ease  
4:00 PM Science 360  
4:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 19, 2018  
5:30 PM Building the Future - Bryan Tuk  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Aponequet - January 8, 2019  
8:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!  
9:00 PM Registers Report  
9:30 PM ORR Winter Concert - December 12, 2018  
11:00 PM Money Matters TV  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

**Friday January 25, 2019**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Health Talk  
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes  
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
9:00 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)  
9:30 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)  
10:00 AM Cape Conversation  
10:30 AM Old Hammondton Winter Concert - December 11, 2018  
11:00 AM Building the Future - Michael O'Rourke  
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice  
3:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
3:30 PM Southcoast Matters  
4:00 PM Gay USA  
5:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Orchestra Concert - December 9, 2018  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Duke of Sports  
7:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
8:00 PM Words on Film  
9:00 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert - December 20, 2018

10:00 PM The Kamla Show  
10:30 PM Natashia - Moving Beyond Addiction  
11:00 PM Pete on the Street  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

**Saturday January 26, 2019**

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons  
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts  
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians  
10:00 AM Sipican Historical Society - David Pierce  
11:00 AM New Bedford Symphony Orchestra - December 20, 2018  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Armchair QB  
1:30 PM New England Authors  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Southcoast Matters  
3:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show  
3:30 PM Arts Alive  
4:00 PM Natashia - Moving Beyond Addiction  
4:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 19, 2018  
5:30 PM Learning Music with Pat  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 11, 2019  
8:00 PM Carpe Diem - Financial Hardships of College  
8:30 PM Students  
9:00 PM Money Matters TV  
9:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
9:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 12, 2018  
11:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

**Sunday January 27, 2019**

6:00 AM Veterans Voice  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - January 13, 2019  
10:00 AM Mind Matters - Suicide Awareness & Prevention  
10:30 AM Old Hammondton Winter Concert - December 11, 2018  
11:00 AM Cape Conversation  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM The Kamla Show  
1:30 PM This is America & The World - Robert Kagan  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice  
3:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival  
4:00 PM Registers Report  
4:30 PM Building the Future  
5:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Orchestra Concert - December 9, 2018  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!  
7:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Aponequet - January 8, 2019  
8:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
9:00 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert - December 20, 2018  
10:00 PM Arts Alive

10:30 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

**Monday January 28, 2019**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Health Talk  
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM Sipican Historical Society - David Pierce  
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3:30 PM Don't Dis my Ability  
4:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 19, 2018  
5:30 PM Beyond my Crisis  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM Garage X  
7:30 PM Words on Film  
8:30 PM The O! Melodious! Show  
9:00 PM Natashia - Mass Shootings  
9:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 12, 2018  
11:00 PM Building the Future  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

**Tuesday January 29, 2019**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes  
8:00 AM Health Talk  
8:30 AM Marijuana on Mental Health  
9:00 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
9:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy  
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do  
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7:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
8:00 PM Gay USA  
9:00 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert - December 20, 2018  
10:00 PM Legal Ease

10:30 PM Veterans Voice  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

**Wednesday January 30, 2019**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:00 AM Health Source  
8:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Therapeutic Bodywork  
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM Sipican Historical Society - David Pierce  
11:00 AM This is America & The World - DCM, Mohammed Al-Hadrami  
11:30 AM Mind Matters - Assisted Living  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM The World Fusion Show  
1:30 PM Physician Focus  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM The Opioid Epidemic - Recovering Addict (Part 1)  
3:00 PM The Opioid Epidemic - Recovering Addict (Part 2)  
3:30 PM Duke of Sports  
4:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 19, 2018  
5:30 PM The Kamla Show  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)  
7:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)  
8:00 PM Read, Rant, Repeat  
8:30 PM Conversations with Dr. Don  
9:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 12, 2018  
11:00 PM Registers Report  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

## MARION GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95  
Verizon Channel 39**

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - January 15, 2019  
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - January 9, 2019  
11:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - January 8, 2019  
11:30 AM Marion School Committee - January 9, 2019  
12:30 PM Marion Planning Board - January 7, 2019  
1:30 PM Marion Planning Board - December 17, 2018  
2:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - December 12, 2018  
4:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - January 15, 2019  
6:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - January 9, 2019  
8:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - January 8, 2019  
8:30 PM Marion School Committee - January 9, 2019  
9:30 PM Marion Planning Board - January 7, 2019  
10:30 PM Marion Planning Board - December 17, 2018

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95  
Verizon Channel 40**

## Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - January 15, 2019  
9:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 8, 2019  
11:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 13, 2018  
12:00 PM Rochester Joint Meeting - January 3, 2019  
1:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - January 7, 2019  
1:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 18, 2018  
2:30 PM Rochester Special Town Meeting - November 17, 2018  
4:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 20, 2018  
6:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - January 15, 2019  
8:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 8, 2019  
10:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - January 7, 2019

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

**Comcast Channel 97  
Verizon Channel 37**

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM Tri-Town Foundation  
8:00 AM Center School Holiday Concert - December 21, 2018  
8:30 AM Center School Holiday Storytime  
9:00 AM OC Girls Basketball vs Bristol Plymouth - December 28, 2018  
10:00 AM OC Boys Basketball vs Tri-County Tech  
11:00 AM ORR Girls Basketball vs Somerset Berkley - January 2, 2019  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 19, 2018  
1:30 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert - December 20, 2018  
2:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs GNBV - January 4, 2019  
3:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Aponequet - January 8, 2019  
4:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Aponequet - January 8, 2019  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Tri-Town Foundation  
7:00 PM ORR Boys Hockey vs Dighton Rehoboth - January 12, 2019  
8:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 11, 2019  
9:30 PM OC Boys Basketball vs Sacred Heart - January 9, 2019  
10:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 12, 2018

## MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95  
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## SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey



series showcased documentaries, the 2019 season will feature contemporary films from various dimensions of LGBTQ life."

The New Bedford LGBTQ Winter Film Series will be hosted on the last Sunday of January, February, March, and April. Our FREE screenings start at 1:00 pm, followed by a panel discussion. Resource tables from our community partners provide information on local services and a networking opportunity for LGBTQ individuals before and after the film until 4:00 pm.

The Series opens with the play turned Oscar-winning film *Moonlight*, a look at three defining chapters in the life of Chiron, a young black man growing up in Miami. His epic journey to manhood is guided by the kindness, support, and love of the community that helps raise him.

The full series includes: *Moonlight* on **January 27, 2019**; *Cloudburst* on **February 24, 2019**; *3 Generations* on **March 31, 2019**; and *Pariah* on **April 28, 2019**. All films start at 1:00 pm at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford.

To keep up to date, we invite you to follow us on Facebook at @NBLGBTQWinterFilmSeries or at [www.sclgbtqnetwork.org](http://www.sclgbtqnetwork.org).

### Hand Felted Soap "Stone" Workshop

Attend a free workshop at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Sunday, **February 3** from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm with local fiber artist Chey Soares and learn the basic steps of making felt. Fashion a covering over two bars of body soap using natural Merino sheep undyed wool fibers and wet felt it into permanent loofah cleansing bars with the look of stones for the bath or shower. All project materials and soaps will be provided. However, if allergic to Yardley soap bring your own two bars, round shaving square edges slightly with a potato peeler before class). Note also that all wool contains lanolin in case of allergies.

Space is limited and registration is required. Please register by calling 508-758-4171, signing up in the library, or emailing [rsmith@sailsinc.org](mailto:rsmith@sailsinc.org) with contact name, phone number, and email. The Library is located at

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### Tabor Academy Rallies to Support Coast Guard

After hearing story after story of how Coast Guard families are being negatively affected by the federal shutdown, Tabor Academy librarian Ann Richard took her concern and put it into action, contacting the Cape Cod Military Support Foundation to ask how the Tabor community might help. When she learned that the greatest need is for toiletries, baby food, wipes, diapers, along with other non-perishables, Richard and the library staff placed collection boxes in the Stroud Academic Center lobby and at the Hayden Library's rear entrance. Whatever is collected will be delivered to Don Cox at

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the Cape Cod Military Support Foundation and distributed to local families beginning Friday, January 25, and on an ongoing basis until the shutdown is over.



If you are interested in helping out, please deliver your donations to Tabor Academy at either the

Stroud Academic Center located on 232 Front Street or the Hayden Library at 71 Spring Street. Questions may be directed to Ann Richard at 508-291-8564 or Lauren Boucher at 508-291-8375 or lboucher@taboracademy.org.


### MNHM After-school Programs

Marion Natural History Museum's after-school programs for Winter/spring 2019 will include the following:

January 30 - Winter Tree Walk Wetland scientist Sarah Porter will help us take a close up look at some twigs and buds from local trees, and then take a walk in the woods to see if we can identify trees without using their leaves. Please dress appropriately.

February 13 - Great Backyard Bird Count  
February 15 through the 19th is the Great Backyard Bird Count, an important citizen science effort to discover more about bird populations in our area. It's a simple and fun to do project that can be done over the weekend and submitted online to Cornell University. Let's learn a little about the Bird Count together and get ready to start our study!


February 27 - Popsicle Stick Catapults with Mark Whalen, Engineering Professor at Mass Maritime. Explore the relationship between Elasticity, Energy, Mass and Velocity. Build and test your own small catapult. Launch objects big and small, and try out various modifications to improve performance.



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March 13 - Exploring Shells Did you know that the museum has an extensive shell collection? Some of the specimens include shells that were donated by Elizabeth Taber herself! Let's take a look at some of the more exotic shells in our collections as well as some of our native ones, and see if we can match which animal made what shell.

March 20 - Weather with Channel 6's Chelsea Priest Weather reporter Chelsea Priest. will be talking about weather patterns, what we might expect come spring, and what it takes to be a televised meteorologist.

April 3 - Alewives Herring Officer Dave Watling will be in to talk about the life cycle of this important fish species. Dave will explain what he does in his role and what efforts are being made to help them survive.

April 24 - Insects with Blake Dinius Blake is an entomologist with Plymouth County Extension Service. We will be using insect nets to see what bugs we can catch. Then we'll take a close look with the use of magnifiers and microscopes, and hopefully identify a few of the species.

May 1 - Bird Island Trip with the Marion Harbormaster's office. We will be visiting the newly restored nesting habitat of the Roseate Tern. The center of the island has been filled in and vegetation added to make the island more hospitable for these rare and endangered birds.

May 8 - Bird Island Trip 2 Our rain/overflow date



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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Out There

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**First Man.** Starring Ryan Gosling and Claire Foy. Directed by Damien Chazelle. Running time: 142 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Available starting this week on physical and streaming home media.

You may not be able to tell what emotions Neil Armstrong is experiencing most of the time in *First Man*, but you might have a better than fair idea of how he felt physically during his flights. Being in a rocket, according to this movie, is like being inside a submarine running crazily on rollercoaster tracks at intolerable speed, spinning and creaking and sparking and thundering. There have been many credible earlier films about the journey beyond Earth — *The Right Stuff*, *Apollo 13* — but *First Man* is perhaps the first one of them to convince me utterly that, yep, this is what it sounded and looked and felt like. A solid round of applause for director Damien Chazelle (*La La Land*), of whose previous work I'm not fond, but whose work here is a *creme de la creme* pure-cinema ride, symphonic and abstract and richly filling.

Unavoidably, the scenes on the ground can't compete. Most of the movie takes its emotional cue from Armstrong, played by Ryan Gosling as a cool cucumber, a champion at tamping down his feelings. In one scene not far into the film, after Armstrong and his wife Janet (Claire Foy) have lost their infant daughter to cancer, we see Armstrong go off by himself and cry a bit, and that has to get us through the remaining two hours plus. Armstrong is the definition of withholding, which makes him an ideal astronaut. But Janet is the opposite — not overly temperamental, but emotionally transparent. And Claire Foy brings such a directness of spirit to her big scenes that Gosling actually bestirs himself and responds to her. Their time together isn't all anguish and anger, either — there are scenes of them horsing around with their two boys. They never say in so many words what they mean to each other, but we get the idea.

All of that is wallpaper for the larger cinematic portrait not of Neil Armstrong the man, but Neil Armstrong the cipher onto which we can project our hopes and fears while riding with him into varying depths of space. Chazelle doesn't want too much specificity of character, too much idiosyncrasy, getting



between us and the experience. The alien grandeur of the moon sequence is heightened when the frame thickens from its common widescreen scope to the taller proportions of an IMAX screen. (On your TV, the picture will shift from a letterboxed 2.35:1 aspect ratio to a screen-filling 1.78:1.) Wedded to an eclectic Justin Hurwitz score, the images have the burnish and urgency of Steven Spielberg in his prime (Spielberg executive-produced). The action is alarming at times, sometimes close to terrifying. The creaking and clanking we hear inside the planes and rockets drive home our sense that these were essentially fancy buckets — metal tubes full of meat. A million things could have gone tragically wrong during the launch, flight, and landing of Apollo 11 on July 20, 1969; or, rather, a million things had to go right, and it only took one thing to go wrong.

Chazelle takes the 2001 approach and cuts off the sound when appropriate (i.e., when we're out in space and not meant to be hearing anything). Elsewhere, the sound is exquisitely detailed, fully imagined and integrated. Technically, *First Man* is a victory, a near-masterpiece. It doesn't do much that other films haven't done before, but it does those things with a purity of purpose rare in big-studio American films just now. It's as though Chazelle and his ringer cast (not a clunker performance in the lot — Gosling's taciturnity works for the story Chazelle is telling) had approached each scene, whether a space shot or a conversation around a dinner table, and polished it to a blinding shine. This drive to perfection sacrifices a level of humanity; a true work of art usually has at least a drop of embarrassment, a moment of swinging too hard for the fence and whiffing, some evidence of fallibility that compels us to think warmly of it. This is sometimes what people mean when they say they admire a work but don't love it. I admire *First Man* enormously.



for our popular Bird Island trip.

May 15 - Soil Critters with Maggie Payne, Soil Scientist with the U.S.D.A. Did you know there are more living organisms in a tablespoon of healthy soil than there are people on earth? Come explore the life beneath our feet and discover the importance of not treating our soils like dirt.

May 22 - Water Bottle Rockets with Dr. Dills of the UMass Dartmouth Chemistry Department. During construction of our rockets we will learn a little something about aerodynamics, altitude and how our design impacts the duration of the flight. Please save up your 2 liter bottles now for this explosive program!

June 5 - This is Rocket Science! Join us while learning about propulsion and lift with Mike Cronin. Each child will have his/her own rocket with motor to assemble and set off. The cost for this program is \$20 per participant. Submit payment to Marion Natural History Museum. Space is limited to 12 children ages 6 and older, on a first-come, first-served basis. Parent volunteers are encouraged to help with rocket assembly. This program tends to run long, so please plan accordingly. Rain date June 6.

All programs are held at the Museum from 3:30 - 4:30pm unless otherwise noted. To register please go to the museum's website: [www.marionmuseum.org](http://www.marionmuseum.org).

### Southcoast Jazz Orchestra Fundraiser Concert

The Old Rochester Regional High School Music Department will be hosting a fundraiser concert by The Southcoast Jazz Orchestra, a 17-piece big band made up of musicians from Southeastern Massachusetts. The concert will be in support of the ORRHS Music Department trip to Nashville, TN this April. The Southcoast Jazz Orchestra is led by Bob Williamson, the owner of The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth. The ORRHS Jazz Band will open the show.

The performance will be on Thursday, **February 7** at 7:00 pm in the ORRHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased at The Symphony Music Shop or can be reserved at [OldRochesterMusic@gmail.com](mailto:OldRochesterMusic@gmail.com). They will

also be available at the door.

Proceeds will go to the ORRHS Music Department in support of their trip to Nashville, TN April 5-8. 82 members of the ORRHS Chorus and Band will be traveling to perform and be adjudicated at Festivals of Music. The students will also have the opportunity to tour the city and its museums and even take in a show at the Grand Ole Opry.

### Kitchen Table Conversation

Grief comes in many forms. There's no one size fits all. Plymouth County has experienced many suicide deaths by suicide in the last three years leaving several families, friends, schools and local groups in need of grief support.

A grief support program for those who have lost someone to suicide will start on Tuesday, **January 29** at the First Congregational Community Center 144 Front St. Marion from 6:30 to 8 pm, Kitchen Table Conversations will continue the fourth Tuesday of each month.

This is not clinical. It's a peer-to-peer gathering open to anyone ages 19 and over who has been impacted by the loss of a loved one, friend, co-worker, etc., who died by suicide. If you are uncomfortable coming alone, bring a friend. The doors are open to anyone in need of suicide related grief support.

These gatherings will be coordinated by certified facilitators under the auspices of the Plymouth County

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Jan 13-Jan 19

- Front Street – Suspicious MV
- Front St – MV collision
- North St – Paper service
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Briggs Ln - Disturbance
- Mill St - Transport
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Hartley Ln – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Disturbance/family
- Gifford's Corner Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Disturbance/family
- Front St – MV collision
- Point Rd – Fire/structure
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Front St – Larceny/past
- Pleasant St – MV collision
- Quelle Ln - Transport
- Point Rd – Noise complaint
- Parlowtown Rd – Suspicious activity
- Front St – MV collision
- Beach St – Suspicious activity
- Point Rd – Noise complaint
- Pitcher St - Lockout
- Village Dr – Noise complaint
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Riverview Ln – Suspicious MV

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Jan 13-Jan 19

- North St – Restraining order service
- Shaw St – Suspicious MV
- Acushnet Rd - Vandalism
- Church St – Ambulance request
- Shaw St – Parking complaint
- Knollwood Dr – Domestic disturbance
- Tallman St – Drugs/narcotics
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- River Rd - Complaint
- Neds Point Rd – Arrest/warrant
- County Rd – Serve warrant
- North St – Assist other agency
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Neds Point Rd – Follow up
- Kestrel Ln – Suspicious MV
- North St – Suspicious persons
- Marion Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- Beacon St – Health/welfare
- North St – Property found
- Marion Rd – Summons service
- Holly Ln – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd - Trespassing
- Hammond St – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Harassment service
- Long Plain Rd – Assist citizen
- Pinehurst Ave – Domestic disturbance
- Chapel Rd – Fire/structure
- Barstow St – Suspicious persons

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Jan 13-Jan 19

- North Ave – MV accident
- Cushman Rd – Medical emergency
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- Bennett Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – Animal control
- North Ave – Animal control
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious MV
- Burgess Ave – Animal control
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- Marys Pond Rd – MV complaint
- Walnut Plain – Medical emergency
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- 495 South – Medical emergency
- Pine St – Medical emergency
- Forbes Rd – Medical emergency
- Benjamin Dr - Fraud
- Rounseville Rd – Lost property
- New Bedford Rd – Noise complaint
- Ryder Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – MV accident
- Mayflower Ln – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – MV accident
- North Ave – Suspicious MV
- North Ave – Outside investigation
- Taber Ln - Investigation
- North Ave – B&E/past
- Kings Hwy – Officer follow up

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



# REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

## COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, Jan 28:** Beef & cabbage casserole, Genoa blend vegetable, dinner roll, peaches

**Tuesday, Jan 29:** Fiesta omelet w/cheese sauce, hash browns, chickpea vegetable blend, fruit loaf, applesauce

**Wednesday, Jan 30:** Minestrone soup, California chicken salad, coleslaw, whole wheat roll, NY cheesecake, diet: low sugar cake

**Thursday, Jan 31:** BBQ pulled pork, baked beans, cabbage & carrots, whole wheat hamburger roll, mixed fruit

**Friday, Feb 1:** Potato pollock, tartar sauce, potato wedges, country vegetables, multigrain roll, Mandarin oranges

## CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Jan 28:** Pancakes w/blueberry sauce, oven roasted potato hash browns, bacon, cheese stick **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Tuesday, Jan 29:** Chicken fajita bowl: Chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Wednesday, Jan 30:** Ham & cheese croissant, onion rings, savory green beans, applesauce cup **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Thursday, Jan 31:** Italian Sampler: Max

sticks, meatballs, breadstick w/marinara sauce, steamed broccoli **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Friday, Feb 1:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

## OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Jan 28:** Pancakes w/blueberry sauce, oven roasted potato hash browns, bacon, cheese stick **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Tuesday, Jan 29:** Chicken fajita bowl: Chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Wednesday, Jan 30:** Ham & cheese croissant, onion rings, savory green beans, applesauce cup **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Thursday, Jan 31:** Italian Sampler: Max sticks, meatballs, breadstick w/marinara sauce, steamed broccoli **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Jan 28:** Pancakes w/blueberry sauce, oven roasted potato hash browns,

bacon, cheese stick

**Tuesday, Jan 29:** Chicken fajita bowl: Chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa

**Wednesday, Jan 30:** Ham & cheese croissant, roasted diced potato, savory green beans, applesauce cup

**Thursday, Jan 31:** Chicken and broccoli ziti, garlic bread, Caesar salad

**Friday, Feb 1:** Super Bowl Sampler: Max sticks, meatballs, breadstick w/marinara sauce, steamed broccoli

## ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Jan 28:** Pancakes w/blueberry sauce, oven roasted potato hash browns, bacon, cheese stick **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Tuesday, Jan 29:** Chicken fajita bowl: Chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Wednesday, Jan 30:** Ham & cheese croissant, onion rings, savory green beans, applesauce cup **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Thursday, Jan 31:** Italian Sampler: Max sticks, meatballs, breadstick w/marinara sauce, steamed broccoli **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Friday, Feb 1:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

## SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Jan 28:** Pancakes w/blueberry sauce, oven roasted potato hash browns, bacon, cheese stick **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Tuesday, Jan 29:** Chicken fajita bowl: Chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Wednesday, Jan 30:** Ham & cheese croissant, onion rings, savory green beans, applesauce cup **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Thursday, Jan 31:** Italian Sampler: Max sticks, meatballs, breadstick w/marinara sauce, steamed broccoli **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

**Friday, Feb 1:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** Cheeseburger

## OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Jan 28:** Crispy chicken bowl w/ mashed potato, corn, gravy & biscuit

**Tuesday, Jan 29:** Chicken nuggets, fries & bread

**Wednesday, Jan 30:** Home-made chicken quesadilla, salsa & sour cream

**Thursday, Jan 31:** Pulled BBQ pulled pork sandwich & fries

**Friday, Feb 1:** Assorted stuffed crust pizza

Suicide Prevention Coalition and the Bristol County Regional Coalition for Suicide Prevention. There are currently Kitchen Table Conversations also taking place in Taunton, Attleboro and Fall River.

These grief support programs are funded, in part by, the Department of Public Health's Suicide Prevention Program and through funds raised at our fundraising event Dancing with the Dignitaries which was supported by the Tri-Town area.

For more information on other resources available through the PCSPC, please contact Coordinator Jennie Babcock at 508-254-9320 or email: [plymouthcountypreventssuicide@gmail.com](mailto:plymouthcountypreventssuicide@gmail.com)

### Marion Visiting Nurses Fund

Do you know of Marion neighbors who need help and do not know where to turn? Every day we receive calls from individuals in the community who are facing a new diagnosis, who are caring for a loved one, who need help navigating the increasingly complex healthcare continuum, who cannot afford essential quality of life items or who have not seen a doctor in years. Too many of them do not know where to turn.

Because of a generous grant from the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurse Association, Marion residents, family members, EMTs, the Council on Aging, town officials or clinicians - anyone - can make direct requests or referrals for support, guidance or services for those

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## Groundhog Cover Contest

*The Wanderer* is once again holding our Groundhog Day Cover Contest. The winner's artwork will appear on the cover of our January 31, 2019 issue. The winner will also receive a cash prize of \$100!



Create an original work of art to be displayed on the cover of *The Wanderer*. Anything that can be displayed on the cover is acceptable, photos, drawings, paintings, etc.

Entries are due in The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett by noon on January 25.

Remember, all artwork should be tall to best fit on our cover.

All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form which can be picked up at The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett or downloaded at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)

Voting will start on January 26 and end on January 29. To vote, visit our web page at: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com). The winner will be on the cover of our January 31, 2019 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to win a *Wanderer* Groundhog Gift Basket!





# Super Crossword

APT  
OCCUPATIONS

## ACROSS

- 1 Ship parts  
6 One in a veil  
11 Very small:  
Prefix  
15 Sealed, say  
19 Early TV's  
Stu  
20 Posteriors  
21 Stick — in  
the water  
22 Songwriter's  
creation  
23 Martin  
the ticket  
collector?  
26 Actor Bana  
or Stoltz  
27 Pay to play  
poker  
28 Game with  
Wild cards  
29 Clinton the  
doctor?  
31 Caught at a  
rodeo  
33 Pollen lover  
34 Hardly fresh  
35 Worldwide  
38 Ellington the  
Peppermint  
Pattie factory  
worker?  
45 More greasy  
49 Ending for  
Israel  
50 Ilk  
51 Car owners'  
org.  
52 Kelly the  
minister?  
54 "Let's go!"

- 55 Former Apple  
messaging  
software  
57 See  
64-Down  
58 Primate  
studier  
Fossey  
59 Benny the  
golfer?  
61 Markey and  
Bagnold  
63 Actor Hinds  
of 2017's  
"Justice  
League"  
65 Negligent  
66 Sen. Kirsten  
Gillibrand's  
purview  
67 Bailey the  
philosopher?  
72 Folder flap  
75 Meal tie-on  
76 Rice-based  
Spanish dish  
77 Ivory's  
counterpart  
79 Benatar the  
dairy owner?  
85 Fuzzy stuff  
87 Departure  
88 Standoffish  
89 Karmann —  
(bygone VW  
sports car)  
90 Nolte the  
clockmaker?  
92 Skeleton part  
93 +  
94 Ariz.-to-Kan.  
dir.

- 95 Girls in the  
family  
96 Liotta  
the lamp  
designer?  
100 Gets dilated  
102 Basic deg.  
for designers  
103 Supermodel  
Carangi or  
actress Scala  
105 End profit  
117 Hotel chain  
110 Behar the  
chef?  
116 Airport stat  
117 Hotel chain  
118 Morales of  
film and TV  
119 Arden the  
demolition  
contractor?  
122 Shady giants  
123 Get-out-of-jail  
money  
124 Super-mad  
125 "The Flea"  
poet John  
126 Blog addition  
127 Pot for stew  
128 Lauder of  
makeup  
129 Evil smile

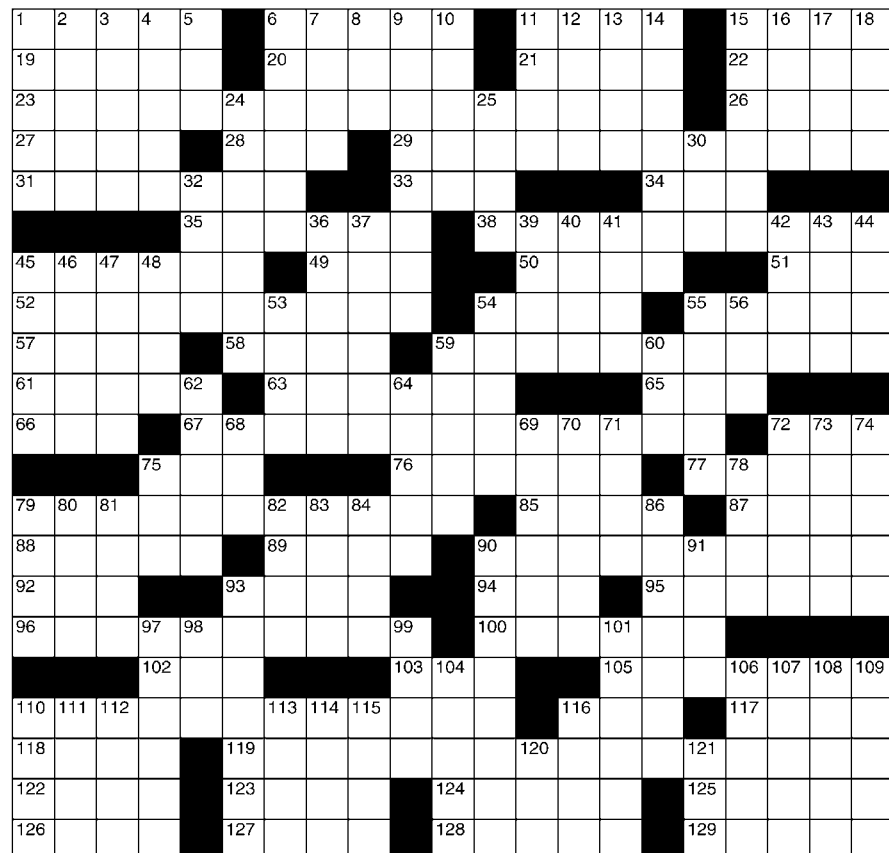
## DOWN

- 1 Get gold, e.g.  
2 Target  
3 Smacks  
4 Spork parts  
5 — cone  
6 "Viva  
Zapata!" star

- 7 Alter totally  
8 Reply to  
"Who's  
in charge  
here?"  
9 Bounced  
down the  
court  
10 Actress  
Davis of two  
"Matrix" films  
11 Spam, say  
12 Langston  
Hughes  
poem  
13 Athletic team  
assoc.  
14 Film anew  
15 Not wobbly  
16 Throw  
17 Troop body  
18 Pt. of MIT or  
STEM  
24 Nuclear  
reactor tube  
25 Polar vehicle  
30 Polar pixie  
32 Curved arch  
36 High jump on  
a skateboard,  
informally  
37 Lacking a  
key, in music  
39 "Semper Fi"  
mil. branch  
40 Weirdo  
41 Rubik of  
cube fame  
42 Alea's island  
43 Broccoli —  
44 Kit — (candy  
bars)

- 45 Poet Nash  
46 Twisted wit  
47 — lazuli  
48 Frosted  
53 Abbr. on a  
pay stub  
54 "Please,  
Mommy, will  
you let us?"  
55 "Veni," in  
English  
56 Nero's 160  
59 Villain in  
Disney's  
"Aladdin"  
60 Waitress on  
TV's "Alice"  
62 Spruce (up)  
64 With  
57-Across,  
Ali ring  
strategy  
68 Abate  
69 "Fighting" Big  
Ten team  
70 Cut, as pizza  
71 Cold and wet  
72 Like poison  
73 Japanese  
cartoon art  
74 Measures of  
memory  
75 Scaring cry  
78 — noire  
79 One of  
Henry VIII's  
Catherines  
80 Et —  
81 Mug in a  
pub  
82 Jamaican  
citrus fruit

- 83 Mean ruffian  
84 Wife on "The  
Addams  
Family," to  
her hubby  
86 Cover for a  
truck bed  
90 Crystal  
rubbers,  
perhaps  
91 Jab deliverer  
93 Control in a  
clinical study  
97 Certain wind  
player  
98 Very loudly,  
musically  
99 9-to-5er's  
weekly cry  
101 Main dish  
104 Art house  
film, often  
106 Went  
aboard  
107 Nitrogen  
compound  
108 Words after  
all or hole  
109 San Fran  
gritter  
110 All-terrain  
vehicle  
111 Fjord city  
112 Tasty tubers  
113 Egg-shaped  
114 Eye,  
in Paris  
115 Nut with  
caffeine  
116 Rock finale?  
120 Perched  
121 LP replacers



## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Although you're getting kudos and other positive reactions to your suggestions, don't let the cheers drown out some valid criticisms. Better to deal with them now than later.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Following your keen Bovine intuition pays off, as you not only reassess the suggestions some people are putting in front of you, but also their agendas for doing so.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You continue on a high-enthusiasm cycle as that new project you've assumed takes shape. You're also buoyed by the anticipation of receiving some good news about a personal matter.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your eagerness to immerse yourself in your new assignment is understandable. But be careful that you don't forget to take care of that pressing personal situation as well.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to learn a new skill that could give a clever Cat an edge in the upcoming competition for workplace opportunities. Enjoy the arts this weekend with someone special.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You could risk creating an impasse if you insist on expecting more from others than they're prepared to give. Showing flexibility in what you'll accept could prevent a stalemate.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Although you can weigh all factors of a dispute to find an agreeable solution for others, you might need the skilled input of someone you trust to help you deal with an ongoing situation of your own.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The good news is that your brief period of self-doubt turns into a positive "I can do anything" attitude. The better news is that you'll soon be able to prove it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time for Sagittarians to start making travel plans while you still can select from a wide menu of choices and deals, and not be forced to settle for leftovers.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Like your zodiacal sign, the sure-footed Goat, you won't allow obstacles in your path to keep you from reaching your goal. Don't be surprised by who asks to go along with you.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Let your head dominate your heart as you consider the risks that might be involved in agreeing to be a friend's co-signer or otherwise act as his or her backup in a financial matter.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Prioritize: Resolve to close the door and let your voice-mail take your phone calls while you finish up a task before the end-of-week deadline. Then go out and enjoy a fun-filled weekend.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your capacity for care and compassion helps to bring comfort to others.

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Requests and referrals can be sent directly to Community Nurse by email to [grants@communitynurse.com](mailto:grants@communitynurse.com) or can be made by phone (508) 992-6278. Please see complete the attached form or be prepared to provide the requested information over the phone. Approved grant will provide intermittent and short-term services. Requests should fall into one of the following categories: Care transition consultation and care; Caregiver guidance and navigation; Comfort care; Community Health Worker outreach; Complimentary nursing evaluation visits; Dementia care and support; End of life care and education; Guidance/support Social Worker; Health education in community; Home Health Aide support; or Support groups

End of life care and education Guidance/support Social Worker Health education in community Home Health Aide support Support groups

Upon receipt, all requests are submitted to a granting committee. The committee quickly comes to a decision as to whether the Marion Visiting Nurses Fund can help or if another organization or program is more appropriate. A quick turnaround is important as many of these needs are urgent or seem urgent to those in need.

Once a request by or for a Marion resident is approved, someone can go to their home to assess, guide and refer them to get what is needed to support their welfare. We are also able to offer specialized programs and education in the community that will help Marion residents take control of their own health and wellness.

For more information or for any questions about the Marion Visiting Nurses Fund or Community Nurse Home Care, please do not hesitate to reach out to us directly at 508-992-6278.

### South Coast Chamber Music Series

On **January 26 & 27**, the South Coast Chamber Music Series welcomes first chair players from the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra for a rousing start to the new year. Jesse Holstein (violin), EmmaLee Holmes-Hicks (violin), Anna Griffis (viola), and Leo Eguchi (cello) join Janice Weber, SCCMS Artistic Director and pianist, for a whirlwind tour of France in La Grande Boucle. The concert features four French gems - elegant, absurd, fiery, and tragic. We open with Debussy's visionary string quartet, then Poulenc's wry take on Babar the Elephant adds whimsy to the children's tale by Jean de Brunhoff. Ravel goes smoking hot gypsy with Tzigane, and the concert closes with Louis Vierne's magnificent Piano Quintet in C Minor, Op. 42, composed after his last surviving son perished in World War I.

Saturday, January 26, at 4pm in St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front Street in Marion. Sunday, January 27, at 4pm in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 351 Elm Street, South Dartmouth. Tickets are \$20 at the door or online at: [www.nbsymphony.org/season-](http://www.nbsymphony.org/season-)

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### Tri-Town TV

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If you'd like something shown on Tri-Town TV, don't hesitate to contact us at ORCTV at 508-758-2300 or email us at [orctv.miranda@gmail.com](mailto:orctv.miranda@gmail.com)

### 2019/2020 Kindergarten Orientation & Registration

On Wednesday evening, **January 30**, a Parent Information Night for new kindergarten families begins at 5:45 pm with a question and answer period in the Rochester Memorial School (RMS) cafetorium, then continues from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, in our kindergarten classrooms. Enrollment packets will be available for you to take and complete at home.

Kindergarten registration will take place **February 5, 6, & 7**, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am and from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm each day. Completed registration paperwork should be presented at this time.

When coming to register, parents must bring the child's birth certificate, a valid driver's license, two verifications of home address, a record of immunization, and a physician's certificate showing the date and results of a lead-screening. Each student must have a physical examination dated during the current year prior to the beginning of classes. We will accommodate your personal

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Boy Scout troops from Rochester, Mattapoissett, and Marion participated in the annual Klondike Derby at Camp Cachalot on Saturday, January 19. The event features different competitive tasks to test the participants' scouting skills. Photos by Michelle Wood & Alan Harris of Marion Troop 32.



These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)



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schedules, but, if possible, please register your child on the appropriate day shown below.

Last name begins with - Date of registration:

A to F - Tuesday, February 5

G to M - Wednesday, February 6

N to Z - Thursday, February 7

If you have an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of your child, we ask that you bring it at registration time.

## Calling All Amateur Photographers

The Town of Mattapoisett Historical Commission is inviting all amateur photographers to submit images of Mattapoisett for possible inclusion in the 2019-2020 edition of the Mattapoisett Visitor Guide.

This free publication is produced by the Historical Commission in collaboration with Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School and highlights Mattapoisett's history as well as its present day beauty and many local features.

The Commission will select two images for use as front and back outside cover art. All photos must be print quality to 8.5 x 11 inch 300 DPI.

Photographers submitting images agree to allow the Commission to reproduce the photos at no cost.

Full credit (and bragging rights) will be given to the photographer(s) whose images are selected. All photos must be received no later than **March 30** and sent

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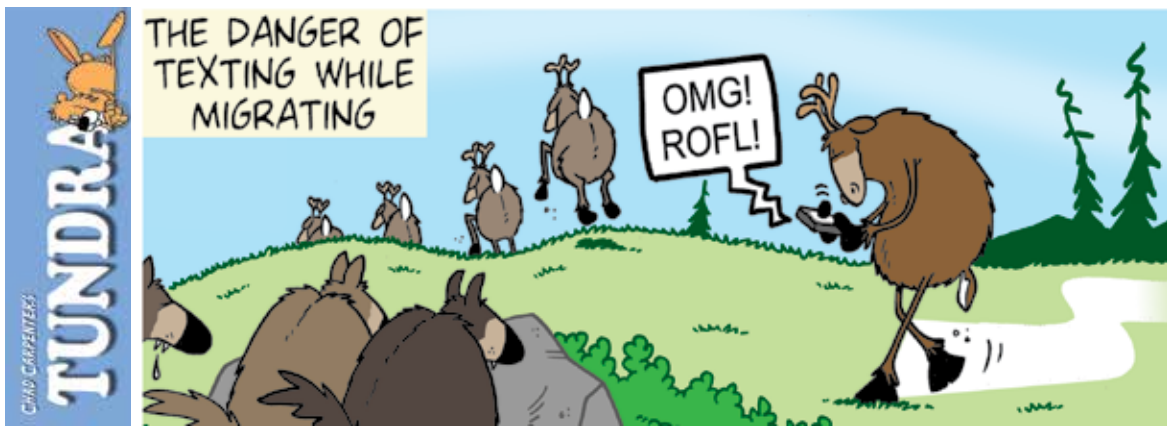
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## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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to marilounewell@gmail.com. Please make sure to include full contact details. Selected images will be announced in April.

### **Marion Community Preservation Committee**

Applications for Community Preservation Act funding are now available in the Town Clerks office at the Marion Town House located at 2 Spring Street, Marion. The Community Preservation Act is a Massachusetts Law that allows participating cities and towns to adopt a real estate tax surcharge, supplemented by State matching funds, in order to fund community preservation. Eligible projects must be directed towards: open space/recreation, historic preservation, or community housing. Applications must be received no later than February 11, 2019 to be considered for presentation at the May 2019 Annual Town Meeting.

Past Community Preservation funds have been used to:

- Design of an accessible boardwalk and viewing platform at Osprey Marsh.
- Secure nine affordable housing units having affordable housing deed restrictions for ninety-nine (99) years.
- Replace fencing at the Point Road Playground and Washburn Park.
- Design and secure permits for Phase I of the Marion Pathway (bike path).
- Install playground equipment at Washburn Park, the Point Road playground, and Silvershell Beach.
- Protect Marion's drinking water supply through the purchase of lands and conservation interests in the Mattapoissett River Valley.
- Preserve the Marion Arts Center through the replacement of windows and exterior trim.
- Catalogue the Sippican Historical Society's archives and complete the town's architectural survey.
- Restore Marion's historic 1937 Maxim fire truck.

### **Photo Exhibit at the Mattapoissett Library**

Photographer Noah Tavares is currently showing some of his recent work at the Mattapoissett Free Public Library in the Reading Room. Many of the scenes are local, depicting familiar scenes in an evocative style.

Noah is currently cultivating his craft on the southcoast of Massachusetts. As a recent transfer and photo major at UMass Dartmouth, Noah is developing unique styles in both film and digital work, characterized by an ability to call forth emotion as viewers take in and interpret light in his images.

To view more of Noah's work, go to [noahtavares16.wixsite.com/portfolio](http://noahtavares16.wixsite.com/portfolio), or visit his Instagram @nft16.

### **Mariner Youth Soccer Association Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the Mariner Youth Soccer

Association will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **January 24** at the Fairhaven Council on Aging, 229 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven. All members and families are welcome to attend.

### **Flu Vaccine Available**

The Marion Board of Health is pleased to announce the availability of a limited amount of seasonal flu vaccine. Anyone interested in receiving the flu vaccine may contact Maureen Murphy at 508-748-3530 to schedule an appointment.

### **Registration Open for Buzzards Bay Swim**

Make your New Year's resolution to have a great time for a good cause at the 26th anniversary Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, **June 22**. Registration is now open at [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim).

The Buzzards Bay Swim is an exciting outdoor experience that welcomes swimmers of all abilities and fitness levels ages 11 and up. Over 300 swimmers complete a scenic 1.2-mile point-to-point open water course from New Bedford's South End, past the iconic Butler Flats Lighthouse and New Bedford Hurricane Barrier with a crowd of hundreds watching and cheering.

At the finish line at Fort Phoenix State Reservation in Fairhaven, swimmers and their guests are welcomed with a beach party featuring a live steel drum band, pancakes cooked to order, gourmet coffee, free massages, local craft beer, and awards and prizes. First-time and beginner swimmers can swim with a personal kayak or paddleboard escort for added support.


Dartmouth resident Martha Yules and her husband tried the Swim for the first time last year. "We loved it – what a fun and memorable experience! This event should be added to the proverbial bucket list for everyone living on the Southcoast."

For those needing support to get from "Couch-to-Swim" in the New Year, YMCA Southcoast is offering a robust schedule of training programs that includes special short-term membership rates. Y membership includes pool access at the Wareham, New Bedford, and Fall River. Registered swimmers receive details and discount codes when they sign up for the Swim at [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim).

Last year, swimmers raised a total of \$158,000 to support the Coalition's ongoing work to prevent pollution and protect clean water in Buzzards Bay.

Registration for the Buzzards Bay Swim is \$25, and swimmers commit to raising a minimum of \$150 each. Most find they can raise much more – including Bill Muldoon of Mattapoissett, who raised over \$4,300 last year and took home the prize for Top Fundraiser. "My family has enjoyed spending many days sailing, swimming, and boating on Buzzards Bay," he said. "I think it's everyone's responsibility to keep the Bay healthy and to conserve this great resource."

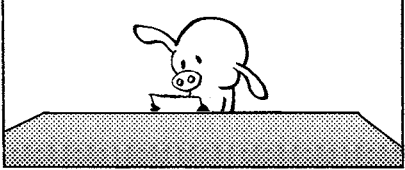


LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	
<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Town of Rochester Police Department will be conducting Alcohol Compliance Checks throughout the year of all establishments holding liquor licenses. Donald Kemmett Detective, Rochester Police Department 29 Dexter Lane, PO Box 9 Rochester, MA 02770 508-763-5112 x156 1/17, 1/24</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 4, 2019 at 7:10 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room, 2 Spring Street to consider the request of the MARY CELESTE, LLC c/o Michael Achilles, Manager, under section 230 - 7.5, Uses by Special Permit of the Marion Zoning Bylaw to allow for a change of use to a restaurant/bar and a Special Permit under 230 - 6.5 for a Reduction of Parking Requirement. The Board will also consider an application for Minor Site Plan Review under Section 9 of the Marion Zoning Bylaw.</p> <p>The property is located at 149 - 151 Front Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plot 14 Lot 81 in the Limited Business District. William W. Saltonstall, Chairman Stephen J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 1/17, 1/24</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION &amp; TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Notice of Intent filed by PEDRO RODRIGUEZ, Solar MA Project Management LLC, Series XXXVI, 143 West Street, Suite C201, New Milford, CT 06776, for property located at 0 Walnut Plain Road and 0 Old Middleboro Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lots 21, 23, &amp; 31 on Assessor's Map 23. The applicant proposes the construction of a ground-mounted photovoltaic solar array generation facility which requires cutting of trees, earthwork, and grading within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of a bordering vegetated wetland. Erosion control measures will be implemented. The Commission issued an Order of Resource Area Delineation (ORAD) on August 10, 2018 under DEP SE #272-556 confirming the wetland resource area boundaries.</p> <p>The property owners of record are Diana J. Murphy, Trustee, Midchester Realty Trust, 24 Old Powderhouse Road, Lakeville, MA 02347 and MWH, LLC, 405 Washington Street, Braintree, MA 02184. The applicant's representative is Dan Wells, Goddard Consulting, LLC, 291 Main Street, Suite 8, Northborough, MA 01532. This hearing will be held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Michael Conway, Chairman 1/24</p>	<p><b>off the mark</b> by Mark Parisi</p> 

**PEARLS BEFORE SWINE**  
by Stephan Pastis

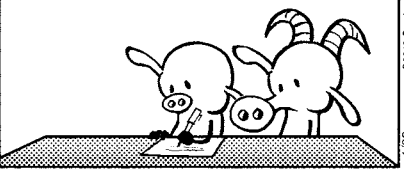
**SCIENCE QUIZ**

Please state the full name of famed astronomer Galileo.

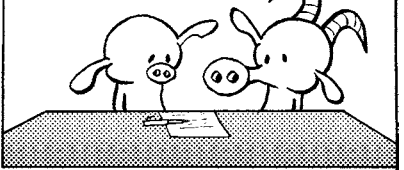


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GALILEO FIGARO  
MAGNIFICOOOOOOOOO.

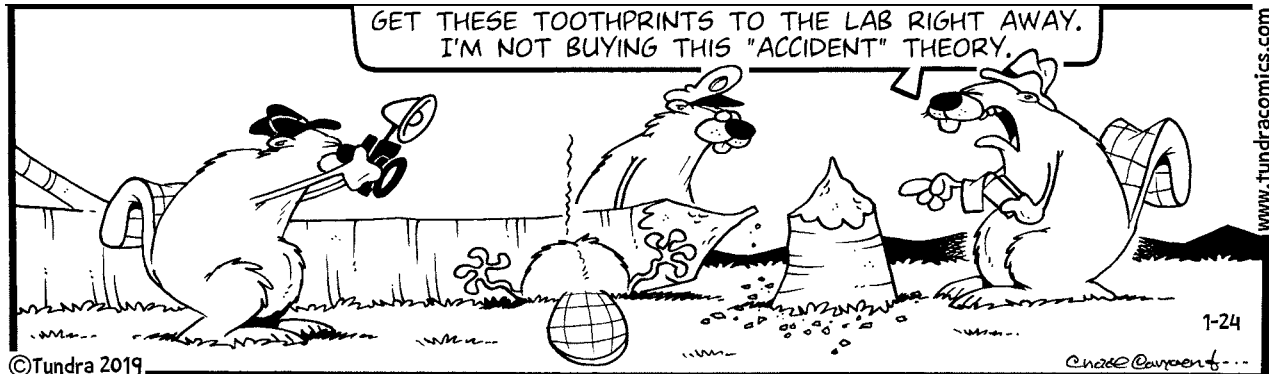
P.S. I'm just a poor boy.  
Nobody loves me.



SCIENCE IS PROBABLY MY BEST SUBJECT.



**Tundra**  
by Chad Carpenter



Have a great time for a good cause at the 26th anniversary Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, June 22. Sign up now at [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim)

The Buzzards Bay Swim is a Waterkeeper Alliance SPLASH Series event, presented nationally by Toyota. For more information on the SPLASH Event Series, please visit [www.splashseries.org](http://www.splashseries.org). The Swim is also sponsored by Amica Insurance, Fiber Optic Center, and YMCA Southcoast. If your business would like to sponsor the Swim, contact [events@savebuzzardsbay.org](mailto:events@savebuzzardsbay.org).

### **Peter Hodges Memorial Scholarship**

The Mattapoisett Lions Club, a member of Lions International - the world's largest service club organization consisting of 45,000 clubs and more than 1.3 million members world-wide, is pleased to announce the availability of two (2) - \$ 2,500 scholarships to be awarded this year to a graduating high school senior or home-schooled student residing in Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester.

To qualify, a graduating student or home-schooled student shall be accepted to and intending to attend their first year of a recognized institution of higher education, must be a resident of the Tri-Town area, and have demonstrated service to the community.

To obtain an application, learn more about this Award, or to learn how to become a member of the Lions Club visit our website [www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org](http://www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org) Award applications are also available through the guidance department at your high school.

Applications must be received by **March 23, 2019**.

The funds for the Peter Hodges Memorial Scholarship are raised through fundraisers held by the Mattapoisett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days, an annual Arts and Craft Festival held in Shipyard Park, Mattapoisett every 3rd weekend of July.

The Lion's Club motto is "We Serve", as one of the largest charitable causes of Lion's International includes raising funds for Eye Research in an effort to end preventable blindness throughout the world, eradicating measles world wide in partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and here at home providing services for those in need in our communities.

### **Marion Recreation Public Skating**

The Marion Recreation Department, in conjunction with Tabor Academy, will be offering public skating on the following dates and times:

-Sunday(s), **January 27**

-Sunday(s), **February 3, 10, 17, 24**

The fee is \$5.00 per skater from 12:00 pm to 1:50 pm. Hats and Gloves are required per skater. No skate rentals available.

### **Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging**

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging

(FOTMCOA), a non-profit, non-governmental group, has been aiding COA programs and supplementing the needs of senior citizens in the community for many years. During that time, the FOTMCOA has purchased furnishings, appliances, and televisions that the COA has used in its social rooms for the benefit of seniors frequenting the COA.

In the community, the FOTMCOA has provided financial support to seniors in need of such items as a new refrigerator or kitchen stove.

The group also sponsors the monthly COA newsletter "Seasonings," as well as hosting various special event luncheons throughout the year giving seniors the opportunity met up with other seniors for a bit of fun and food, social emotional support enriching the lives of Mattapoisett's senior population.

The fundraising work of the FOTMCOA supports COA programs, education, and other needs for which public funds are either not available or need supplementing.

Due to a decrease in membership, new members are now urgently needed to carry on the mission of the FOTMCOA.

Can you help? If you can share an hour once a month to attend the FOTMCOA meeting or wish to assist in any way possible, please contact Anne Bartnowski at 508-758-4603 or email at [annebartswife@yahoo.com](mailto:annebartswife@yahoo.com).

### **50+ Job Seekers Networking Group**

Area residents are invited to participate in a job-networking group specifically designed for individuals aged 50 years old and above. The group is geared to the needs of a range of participants including those unemployed, underemployed, unhappily employed, returning to the workforce after a gap, or retired and seeking a totally new career direction. Those looking for full- or part-time employment are welcome. There is no charge for the program.

Each session will focus on a different topic including assessing skills, developing a job search plan, revising resumes, creating a LinkedIn profile, interviewing, networking, and more. In addition to providing a supportive environment, the sessions will offer materials, strategies, techniques, and other resources, which can accelerate the often tedious and discouraging search for a job. The issues of ageism will also be integrated into each session to provide participants with an understanding of the age discrimination that is often experienced in the job search process.

The formal session will be from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Participants are encouraged to arrive at 12:30 pm to check-in and for networking.

The program is funded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs and managed by the Massachusetts Councils on Aging (MCOA) in partnership with the Acushnet and Marion Councils on Aging.

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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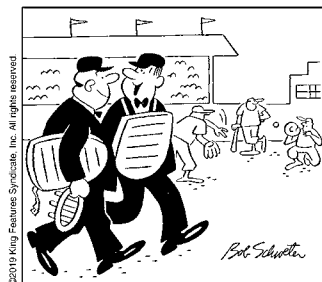
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For specific questions, contact: Heather Sylvia at 508-998-0280 or Karen Gregory at 508-748-3570.

### Friendly Visitor Program

The Friendly Visitor Program of the Marion COA seeks to maximize independence and enrich the quality of life for isolated seniors within the community. The program provides screened and trained volunteers to visit seniors in their homes. Visitors support seniors through weekly contact, providing social support, and a connection to the community. All volunteers are screened through a CORI (Criminal History Systems Board) check. For more information, please contact Linda Aguiar at 508 748-3570.

### Marion Music Hall

As part of the on-going effort to upgrade the Marion Music Hall, the Board of Selectmen has unanimously approved new Guidelines and Rental Fees. With the Council on Aging having now moved to the renovated Veteran's Hall on Route 6, there are increased rental opportunities at the Hall as well.

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The Music Hall is available free of charge to all Town of Marion committees and organizations such as the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Council on Aging, and the Police and Fire Departments. In honoring Elizabeth Taber's wishes, it remains accessible to all Marion citizens according to the new fee schedule, which helps defray the costs to taxpayers while covering maintenance and utility expenses. While the rate structure has changed, the rates remain among the most competitive in Marion and surrounding towns. Local couples will be hard pressed to find such a great wedding venue on a weekend for as low as \$600. (Bookings made before September 1, 2017 will honor the original rental fees.)

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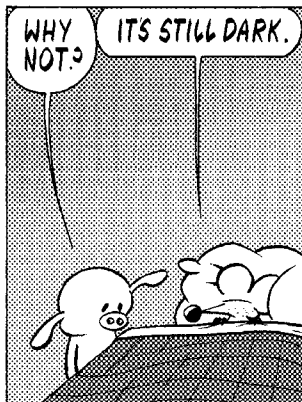
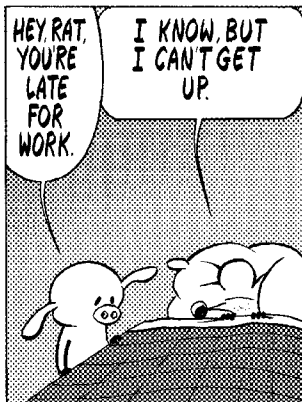
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## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

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**SHERMAN'S LAGOON**  
by J.P. Toomey





painting, fixing up an existing porch, adding a ramp, repairing a roof, or making a home accessible again. For families in need of critical home repairs, Habitat's Brush With Kindness program may be the solution. To sponsor or nominate a family, please call the Habitat office at 508-758-4517.

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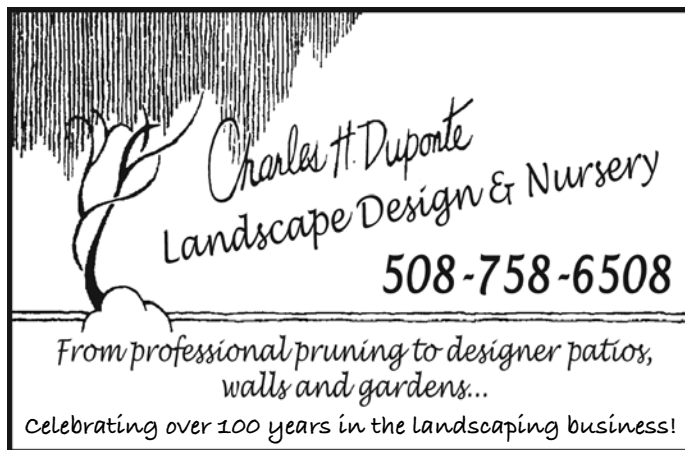
### Mattapoisett SEPAC Officer Vacancy

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is seeking a Mattapoisett resident to serve as an elected officer. The SEPAC is led by three officers – one from each community within the Tri-Town. The Mattapoisett SEPAC officer role is currently vacant. If you have interest in serving and/or would like more information regarding the responsibilities, please contact The Office of Student Services, Attn: Director of Student Services Michael S. Nelson, 508-758-2772 ext.1942, mikenelson@oldrochester.org.

Massachusetts state law requires all public school districts to maintain a Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) open to all parents of students with disabilities, and all other interested parties. SEPACs' key points: Advise the school committee on matters pertaining to the education and safety of students with disabilities; meet regularly with school officials to participate in the planning, development, and evaluation of special education programs; receive assistance from the school committee without charge, upon reasonable notice, and subject to the availability of staff and resources.

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## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	January 24	10:19	10:49	3:34	4:16
Friday	January 25	11:13	11:46	4:26	4:59
Saturday	January 26		12:08	5:24	5:47
Sunday	January 27	12:42	1:04	6:42	6:44
Monday	January 28	1:40	2:01	8:36	7:54
Tuesday	January 29	2:40	3:03	9:51	9:05
Wednesday	January 30	3:44	4:08	10:46	9:59
Thursday	January 31	4:46	5:07	11:29	10:43
Friday	February 1	5:40	5:58		12:02
Saturday	February 2	6:26	6:42	12:23	12:32
Sunday	February 3	7:07	7:22	12:03	1:04
Monday	February 4	7:45	8:00	12:45	1:38
Tuesday	February 5	8:20	8:36	1:28	2:12
Wednesday	February 6	8:53	9:11	2:10	2:45
Thursday	February 7	9:27	9:46	2:49	3:16
Friday	February 8	10:01	10:22	3:26	3:46
Saturday	February 9	10:39	11:01	4:02	4:16
Sunday	February 10	11:22	11:45	4:39	4:50

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	<b>Last Quarter</b>	January 27th
	<b>New Moon</b>	February 4th
	<b>First Quarter</b>	February 12th
	<b>Full Moon</b>	February 19th

## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the January 17, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 50!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION

M	A	S	T	S	B	R	I	D	E	M	I	C	R	S	H	U	T
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D	E	A	N	O	F	A	D	M	I	S	S	I	O	N	S	E	R
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D	O	P	E		D	I	A	N		J	A	C	K	O	F	C	L
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P	A	T	O	F	B	U	T	T	E	R	L	I	N	T	E	X	I
A	L	O	O	F		G	H	I	A		N	I	C	K	O	F	T
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## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Raged;
2. Ascend;
3. Topic;
4. Thin

Today's Word

**PRESIDENT**

Sudoku Answer

1	7	4	2	9	3	6	8	5
8	2	6	1	7	5	4	3	9
3	5	9	4	8	6	1	2	7
4	9	3	5	1	2	8	7	6
2	1	7	9	6	8	3	5	4
5	6	8	3	4	7	9	1	2
9	8	5	6	2	1	7	4	3
7	4	2	8	3	9	5	6	1
6	3	1	7	5	4	2	9	8

off the mark by Mark Parisi



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